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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: secret Nixon fund list: Dita a 'major contributor' although she hasn't the cash for such high status; when will Nixon law-and -order men investigate ITT?

Two Officers Killed

PIGGOTT, Ark. (AP) — Sheriff Doug Batey and one of his deputies were killed and another deputy was seriously wounded early today in a shootout at McDougal, seven miles west of here, state police said.

State Police said Batey and deputies Glen Archer and Troy Kee went with a warrant to the home of Elbert Ray "Bert" Grissom, 52, to arrest him for assault with intent to kill.

Kee, hospitalized at Paragould in serious condition, said Grissom opened fire with a shotgun without warning as the three got out of the car. Batey and Archer, who was the deputy for the Western District of the county, were killed.

The shooting began about 5:45 a.m. and Grissom was arrested by Corning police shortly after 6 a.m.

Grissom's son, Marvin Grissom, was shot to death last year by FBI agents in a shootout at Marietta, Ga. Police said the younger Grissom had been sought on a bank robbery charge.

Gas Tax Hike Added to Bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House of Representatives added a gas tax increase to a Senate bill Wednesday and sent it back for consideration of the major change.

The tax boost, from 5 to 7 cents a gallon, would produce an estimated $57 million in additional revenue with the state getting $46 million, the cities sharing in $8.6 million and the counties sharing in $2.8 million.

Some representatives from the big cities, however, opposed the tax boost because they thought it would jeopardize a proposed $730 million transportation bond issue that, besides highway money, also would include millions for mass transit and airports.

Tax Delinquents Warned

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Revenue Director James E. Schaffner is taking a new tack in trying to collect delinquent income taxes.

Letters went out Wednesday to 81 "hard core" delinquents over the signature of Byron Kinder, Cole County prosecuting attorney, warning them they will face criminal charges unless they pay up.

Schaffner said the delinquents have ignored registered letters from the department that they owe about $48,000 on their 1970 income taxes.

Violation of the law is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $1,000, a year in jail, plus a 25 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest.

Heretofore delinquent tax accounts have been turned vver to the attorney general for collection. Schaffner said the new approach of prosecution on criminal charges would serve as a good spur to make the delinquents pay up.

He said some county prosecuting attorneys, like the one in Greene County, will continue to handle their own local cases.

Job Bill Heads For House

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A so-called compromise bill to liberalize unemployment compensation benefits headed for the Missouri House today.

It was passed by the Senate Wednesday, 23-7, despite criticism that it represented a business and industry sellout to labor.

Under the bill, present maximum weekly benefits of $57 a week would be raised to $64 the first year and $67 the second year. The House had approved an increase to $67 and $74.

The present "waiting week" benefits would be paid after nine weeks of unemployment, instead of the present 17 weeks. The House version eliminated the waiting week entirely.

In addition, state employes required by federal law would be covered by unemployment compensation — mostly those under the state merit system.

Sen. Albert M. Spradling, DCape Girardeau, handling the Senate version said it would help small employers by reducing their tax table. He estimated the gross savings to employers would reach $10 million to $12 million.

Portageville Plans Centennial

PORTAGEVILLE — Centennial planning meeting to commemorate the city's 100th anniversary will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the New Madrid county library at 209 East Main, for interested persons.

Bernie Gets Park Grant

BERNIE — Mayor R. B. Woods was notified Wednesday that the city will receive a federal grant of $11,475, approved by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, for acquisition of 21 acres of land to be developed for a city park.

Site for the project will be north of Bernie adjacent to Highway 25. Woods said the city already has funds on hand to match the grant in purchasing the land.

Bernie then will request funds for development of the park.

Pop Concert April 14

EAST PRAIRIE -- The music department of the A. L. Webb School will present its annual pop spring concert, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior high gymnasium. The theme for this year's concert is "Teach the World to Sing."

The concert choir, girls glee club, small choir, and double sextet will not perform. Instead, they will present their own concert later.

The 24 songs to be presented include 48 vocal solos, a novelty act by Ronald Robinson; trumpets, flutes, drums, and other assorted percussion instruments. The drum parts will be played by Mike Helms and Dennis Jordan.

A few of the songs to be presented are "Go Away Little Girl", "Brand New Key," "We've Only Just Begun," "Joy to the World," "Cherish," "Lazy Day," "The Lament of the Cherokee Indian."

The finale, combining both 7th and 8th grade choruses, is patriotic in scope.

Woman Mayor At Vanduser

VANDUSER -- In high voter turnout Tuesday, Incumbents Aleva Johnson and Mayor Leda Mae Stage were defeated in races to fill two 2-year seats on the city council.

Junior Griffin and Harold Gene Graviett unseated them: Griffin, 109; Graviett, 88; Johnson, 53; Stage, 37.

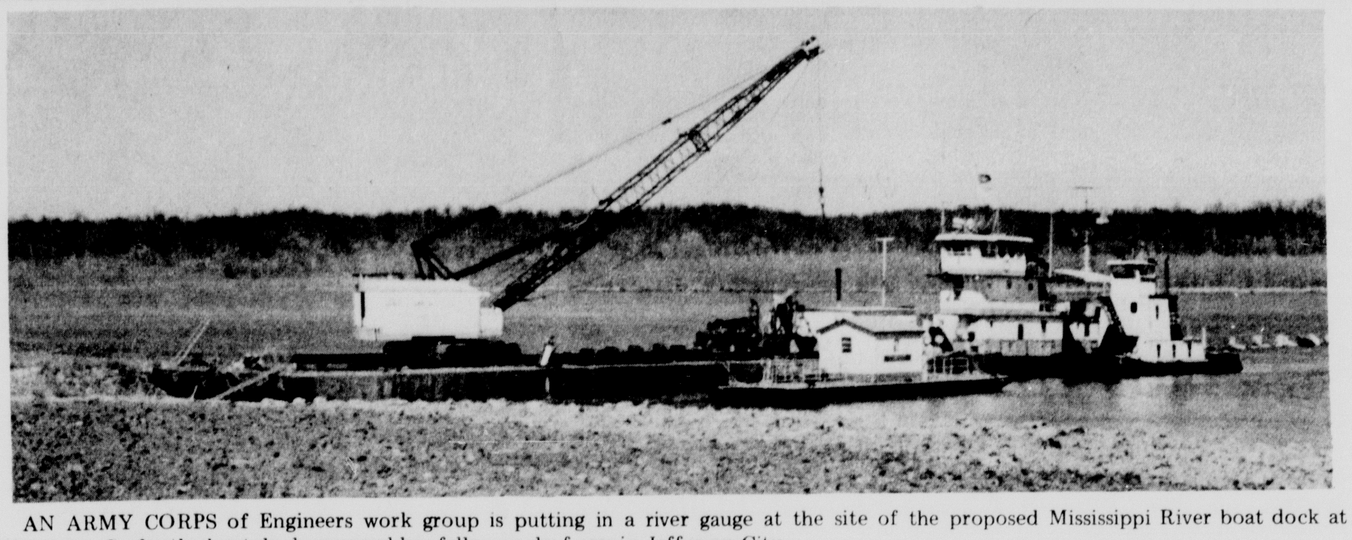
The new council met Wednesday night and elected Mrs. Lorene Griffin, wife of Junior Griffin, mayor.

Dave Sanders New Deputy

BENTON — Dave Sanders was named Monday as a new deputy sheriff by Scott County Sheriff John Dennis.

Sanders began work in 1968 with Sikeston police. In 1969 he joined the Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Office.

He is a native of Scott City and lives there with his wife and child. He is a graduate of Illmo-Scott City high school.



AN ARMY CORPS of Engineers work group is putting in a river gauge at the site of the proposed Mississippi River boat dock at Commerce. So far the boat dock proposal has fallen on deaf ears in Jefferson City.

Commerce's Hopes Ride On Boat Dock

By RON PORTER

COMMERCE -- In this day when cities spring overnight from bulldozer tracks and sprawling suburbs proclaim themselves to be the wave of the future, it's hard to find a town with a history.

One such town in Southeast Missouri, Commerce, has a history, but like so many, small, old towns, it may lack a future.

Once the big community of the Bootheel, Commerce today is little more than a cluster of old houses huddled on the banks of the Mississippi. Attempts to take advantage of the town's one asset, its potential as a recreation area, have so far been in vain.

Town officials have been requesting state help in building a boat dock on the Mississippi river and turning three acres of land into a park. The State has not acted on the request, although two men from the conservation department stopped to look at the area.

Commerce provides what may be the best place for a boat dock and landing on the Missouri side of the river below Cape Girardeau. Fishing here is reported good and residents say the pollution appears to be easing now that some industrial dumping upriver has stopped.

The establishment of a recreation area at Commerce may be the only hope of breathing life into this community of 200. The town isolation and the threat of flooding vitually eliminates industry moving to the town.

Like many mall towns in America, Commerce seems to have everything going against it. Industry shuns it, the highways have passed it by, the business district is gone, and the young people leave as quickly as they can to find jobs elsewhere.

Mayor Clyde Reed, a former river boat captain, finds his job frustrating. Commerce gets only $675 a year in taxes, plus slightly

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Work On New Park To Begin This Summer

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Work is expected to begin this summer on the new 140-acre city park on North Ingram Road, City Manager Raymert Miller said today.

Miller said he will leave for Jefferson City next week to talk to officials of the state Outdoor Recreation Department before plans are completed.

The city received notice yesterday of a $199,155 federal grant from the Department of the Interior for the park. Miller said the city will provide all labor and equipment used in the construction.

The park will include two 4-diamond baseball complexes for use by the Little League and the Babe Ruth League. Seating will be 800.

A concession stand with toilets will be in the center of each baseball complex.

A nine-acre pump-fed lake will be stocked with small fish and may be limited to children's fishing.

There will be four tennis courts, a nine-hole golf course and picnic facilities.

The picnic facilities will include three shelter houses and tables, swings, and other children's playground equipment.

Parking for 500 cars will be provided.

Entrances to the park will be from North Ingram and East Malone.

The park was designed by Buchmueller, Withorth, and Foust, Inc.

NEWLY-ELECTED MAYOR Frank Ferrell, right, looks over the city council agenda with Vice-Mayor Donald Fulton.

Frank Ferrell Elected Mayor

Frank Ferrell, newly-elected city councilman, was elected mayor in an afternoon session of the council yesterday. Don Fulton was chosen vice-mayor.

Ferrell, a 1938 graduate of Sikeston High School, is owner and operator of Ferrell Coal Company and also operates the state license bureau in Sikeston. He and his wife, Henrietta, are members of the First Baptist Church. They have two sons, William, 32, and Steve, 18.

City Manager Raymert Miller said Sikeston faces a problem with refuse dispossposal at the city dump, noting that in recent weeks people have been coming from as far away as Catron and Cairo to dump their refuse in Sikeston. He said the amount of waste has far exceeded expectations.

The council discussed the possibility of restricting dumping to residents of Sikeston only. Councilman Arthur Ziegenhorn suggested that fees could be raised for persons from outside the city. No action was taken.

An ordinance authorizing the impounding of any animal running at large on public or private property was read twice and then tabled for action at the next council session.

The Council approved a contract with the W. S. McMullin Construction Company for the paving of Murray Lane from Dempster Street to the existing pavement. The bid price was $5.30 per lineal foot.

In other business, the council canvassed and accepted the ballots from Tuesday's election and instructed the city attorney to prepare resolutions expressing appreciation to outgoing councilmen Kenny Bridger and Mayor Lee Shell for service to the council.

Bridger was on hand for the completion of 1971-72 council business. Shell was absent.

Newly-elected councilmen Bill Ryan and Ferrell were sworn in at yesterday's session. Other councilmen in attendance were Donald Fulton, Arthur Ziegenhorn and E. E. "Chuck" Grant.

Walking Candidate Sees City From Car

What Jefferson City needs is "a breath of fresh air."

That's the way Joe Teasdale, Jackson County prosecuting attorney and contender for the Democratic nomination for governor, views the condition of Missouri state government today.

Teasdale is Missouri's walking candidate. He walked 650 miles zig-zagging his way across the state and plans a similar trip into the Bootheel soon. He drove through Sikeston yesterday seeking votes and he will return -- walking -- around May 8.

Teasdale views himself as a reform candidate. The old politics of smoke filled rooms and baby kissers is dead, Teasdale declares.

"I'm running against the tradition in politics and the political machine," he says; and adds, "Everything about my campaign is out in the open, including my list of contributors."

He says he agrees with every other candidate that Missouri government must be streamlined and reorganized. Teasdale says he could do much of it without resorting to constitutional amendment or legislative approval.

What the candidate proposes is the elimination of the patronage system and the adoption of zero base budgeting.

The budgeting concept would require that every department head account for every dollar needed each time a budget is made up. Under current procedures, department heads need only justify new expenditures above the previous year's appropriations.

"Where it has been tried, in private industry, and in governmental units like Pennsylvania, it has produced measurable reductions in the costs of operation and administration," Teasdale says.

It also abandons the "cherished myth that all state agencies exist for a reason," Teasdale adds.

One of Teasdale's first targets for reform if elected,

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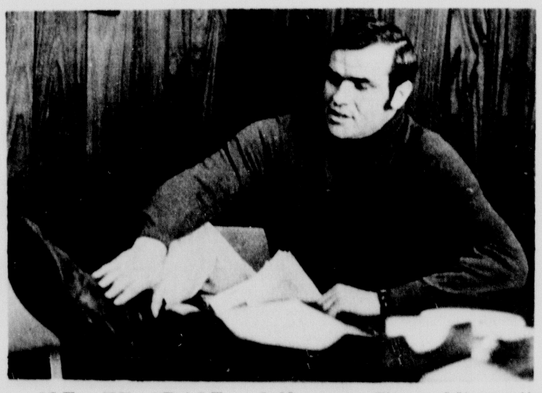

JOE TEASDALE, Jefferson City, Missouri's walking candidate for governor, shows off his shoes, which he says "are perfect for walking." Teasdale was in Sikeston yesterday seeking voter support.

It's Inside.....

Ann Landers has a reader who remembers her as Fat Oola the Belly Dancer. Turn to .....page 5.

More than 300 members of the Future Farmers of America chapters will take part in the annual FFA and agricultural judging contest Friday and Saturday at Cape Girardeau. Turn to .....page 6.

August A. Busch, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals says the baseball strike has him worried sick. Turn to .....page 9.

.....And Outside

Increasing cloudiness and mild tonight, the low near 60; winds southerly 8 to 18 mph; chance of thunderstorm and turning cooler on Friday; the high in 70s, but turning cooler during the afternoon; probabilities of measurable rain 20 per cent tonight, 50 per cent Friday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance for rain Saturday; only minor day to day changes in temperatures through Monday with the lows in the upper 30s to low 40s and highs in the 50s to low 60s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 65 and 34 degrees.

Sunset today..... 6:26 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ...5:36 a.m.
The moon, at Last Quarter tonight, rises tomorrow at .....1:42 a.m.
The planet Uranus, in the south at midnight, might now be faintly visible without optical aid. It is about 1,600,000,000 miles from the earth tonight, the nearest it will be this year.

400 U.S. Planes Hit North Viet

SAIGON (AP) — The United States unleashed today the heaviest air attack on North Vietnam since the bombing halt in 1968, trying to cut off the base of the growing North Vietnamese offensive in South Vietnam.

On ground fronts, North and South Vietnamese battled for a district town 75 miles north of Saigon. The enemy attack rolled into its eighth day on the northern front. Fighting continued in the central highlands.

U.S. sources estimated 400 planes had attacked targets in North Vietnam, half from 7th Fleet carriers and half from bases in South Vietnam and Thailand. The sources said the attacks were ordered by President Nixon.

Three carriers were committed to the air campaign. Five destroyers offshore added their 5-inch guns to hhe bombardment.

Targets ,were antiaircraft batteries and radar stations, surface-to-air missiles, long-range artillery that has been firing across the demilitarized zone, and storage areas.

The North Vietnamese radio said 10 U.S. jets were shot down over North Vietnam during the day. The ,U.S. Command declined to say whether any planes were lost.

Sources said all the strikes were south of the 20th parallel, which is 200 miles north of the demilitarized zone dividing the two Vietnams.

Planes also attacked the North Vietnamese on the northern front of South Vietnam and adjacent areas in Laos.

North of Saigon, elements of three North Vietnamese divisions were reported to have poured across the Cambodian border and surrounded the district town of Loc Ninh, 75 miles north of Saigon and five miles from the frontier.

Highway 13 between Loc Ninh and An Loc, the provincial capital of Binh Long Province 15 miles to the south, was reported unsafe. An Loc was threatened from the north, east and west, field reports said. The highway was reported open from An Loc to Saigon but traffic was restricted.

South Vietnamese troops of the 5th Division were encountering heavy resistance outside Loc Ninh. One officer in the field said casualties on both sides were heavy.

Vietnamese sources said Lt. Gen. Nguyen Van Minh, commander of the 3rd military region, met with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams to request more American air support.

Informed sources said the only U.S. air support avilable is a squadron of American A37s, which are small subsonic fighter-bombers, and some helicopter gunships.

Howardville Election May Be Contested

HOWARDVILLE — Charges of illegal voting by underage persons and improper replacement of judges and clerks in Tuesday's city election are among alleged irregularities which may result in contesting the election.

Unofficial tallies indicate Mayor T. B. Howard was defeated for re-election by eight votes, by Willie B. Hamilton. Police Judge J. B. Rowe and write-in candidate Lloyd Farr are deadlocked for that office with unofficial tallies of 75 votes each.

City attorney Charles C. Hatley today said:

"The charges are being checked out and an election contest is probably imminent. Many of the citizens are very disturbed."

County Clerk Jesse H. Wilkins said canvassing of the election will be Saturday and if the vote tallies are confirmed, a special election will be called to decide the office of police judge.

Workers Walk Out At Prairie Plant

EAST PRAIRIE — Several employes of the Prairie Manufacturing Company, a firm which makes men's pants walked away from their jobs Wednesday morning in protest of the company's dismissal of Ed Howard, a cutting room foreman.

In a statement to the Standard today, Orin Ambrose, plant manager, said:

"We did have a work stoppage yesterday. It was not a strike and was not sanctioned by the union. It was a reaction by the operators toward a decision by the company to dismiss a company employe. It was a company decision to do this.

"Again, it (the walkout) was a spontaneous reaction to a decision they didn't understand. The workers are back on their jobs today."

Howard was reportedly dismissed for not doing effective work.

Prairie Manufacturing Company employes nearly 100.

Sikeston's First

Gin To Go On The Block

By JUDY GAZETTE

"The name of this Company shall be Sikeston Gin company," reads Article I of the by-laws of the firm.

In February of 1923, 18 farmers and businessmen met to build a cotton gin at Sikeston.

Those men, named in the association articles of agreement, were James W. Baker, Jr., Grover C. Baker, P.M. Gervig, E. A. Matthews, Charles S. Tanner, John L. Tanner, F. M. Sikes, A. C. Sikes, William H. Sikes, J. F. Cox, Lee Hunter.

J. H. Yount, J. H. Galeneer, Sam Potashnick, J. M. Sitze, F. H. Smith, W. C. Bowman and L. R. Bowman.

A total of $19,500 was pledged to be paid upon demand of an appointed building committee.

The committee was chosen at a meeting the following day -- W. C. Bowman, J. W. Baker and J. F. Cox. Gervig was appointed temporary chairman and secretary.

In successive meetings, all in the Scott County Milling Company Building on Center Street, details such as plant size, equipment brands and power supply were discussed.

A building site was discussed, but not outlined, in a meeting on Feb. 24, 1923. Examination of deeds shows that the property, purchased from the milling company, is in "that part of outblock numbered 34 in the city of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, ..."

The land was bought in two separate transactions and is 317 feet wide and 375 feet deep, bordered on the west by the Frisco Railroad tracks and on the south by North Street.

In later discussions the stockholders voted to borrow building funds from the W. A. Gage Company, Inc., of Memphis, and to hire T. F. Henry of New Madrid as manager. In a July 31 meeting, mention was made of commencing operations, but the exact date is not clear. It was decided that ginning charges for the 1923

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ELLIS WALDMAN, manager of the Sikeston Gin Company since 1932, stands to the left of the original gin building. The old blowing apparatus which hurled tons of cotton seed outside into a mountain "high enough for kids all around to play on," juts out from the right. In the background is the newer facility built in 1951.

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Thursday, April 6 — Get-Acquainted Meeting of Anonymous Letter-Writers.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Never tell anyone anything that would not look well in print with your name signed to it.

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SPECIAL DAYS
AND EVENTS

NOW WE ARE COMING into the time of year that is a real cause for celebration. Winter is becoming just a memory! As one student of the times suggested a few years back, this is the time we ought to be observing the beginning of the new year!

This is the time, he pointed out, when our newly picked New Year's Day can blare with the fury and passion of joy compounded of all the small and passion of joy compounded of all the small and silent sound of earth. The unheard footsteps of a million, billion scurrying ants, the buried grind of burrowing worms, the thrumm of frogs, and the rustle on the wind of flying things. This is when we should celebrate the start of the New Year!

However, since we are still such creatures of habit we will still mark the New Year on January 1 and these are a few more events we can make the most of during April, 1972.

April 1-30 — Cancer Crusade Month, Home Improvement Month, Automobile Month, Lawn Care Month and New Homes Month.

April 16-22 — Free World Friendship Week, National Coin Week and National Library Week.

April 18-24 — Earth Week.

April 17-22 — Tableware Week.

April 28 — National Arbor Day.

April 30 — Daylight Saving Time begins.

April 22- May 6 — National Baby Week.

April 23-29 — Canada U. S. Good Will Week, National YWCA Week, Secretaries Week.

And then comes the Merry Month of May with American Camping Week, Car Care Month, Law Day, Senior Citizens Month, Hearing and Speech Month, Good Will Week, Mother's Day, Police Week and remember to watch for Memorial Day plans.

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... No, "recycling" doesn't mean you're going to take the same bike ride all over again.

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GRIDIRON ON THE COALS

The Gridiron Club, an all-male group of 50 Washington journalists, delights in gathering each year to perform skits that roast public officials. This year the 87-year-old club finds itself suspended over the coals. Its annual dinner, scheduled for Saturday, April 8, has run afoul of Women's Lib, and Hell still hath no fury like a woman scorned.

In what its members thought was a reasonable concession, the club this year invited more than a dozen women to attend the white-tie dinner as guests. But this move is seen as "transparent tokenism" by those who want the club to open up its membership to women journalists. Many of the women turned down their invitations. Rep. Shirley Chisholm (D N.Y.) sent her regrets with the line, "Gentlemen ... guess who's not coming to dinner?" White House consumer adviser Virginia Knauer declined, suggesting that women journalists crash the party and serenade the men with "these foolish things remind me of you."

A group known as Journalists for Professional Equality has picketed the dinner for the last two years. It sent letters this time to public officials urging them to stay at home. Sens. George McGovern (D S.D.) and Edmund S. Muskie (D Maine) say they won't go. Politicians must weigh the possibility that they will be accused of sex discrimination merely for showing up at the dinner. Mrs. Pat Nixon and Mrs. Judy Agnew turned down their invitations. Will their husbands dare walk into the ballroom of the Statler-Hilton on April 8? Anyone who thinks the question less than momentous is out of touch.

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What has become of the old fashioned man who wore a winter cap all summer?

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NEWSDAY'S NEW DAY

The Sunday edition of Newsday, which will make its debut on April 9, is described by a spokesman as "just the seventh day of a very successful daily newspaper." Serving the suburban Long Island counties of Nassau and Suffolk, Newsday indeed is highly successful. Its average daily circulation of around 460,000 copies reaches roughly two of every three Nassau and Suffolk households. The press run for Sunday, April 9, will be between 450,000 and 500,000 copies. Some will be bought out of curiosity, but Newsday naturally hopes that the bulk of its home-delivery subscribers will take the Sunday edition on a continuing basis.

Newsday's move into the Sunday field will give the Sunday New York Times and New York Daily News stiff competition in Nassau and Suffolk and perhaps the New York City borough of Queens as well. Lee Smith noted in New York magazine (Oct. 25, 1971) that, "In Suffolk the News and the Times have twice as many Sunday readers as daily readers, a far greater margin than elsewhere." The question therefore is how many of these Sunday readers will take Newsday as a substitute or complementary paper. The Sunday Newsday will cost 25 cents, the same as the Sunday News; the Sunday Times costs 50 cents on Long Island.

Advertising revenue as well as circulation is at stake. The four counties of Long Island (Kings [Brooklyn], Queens, Nassau and Suffolk) have a population of 7.1 million people with an aggregate annual income of $30 billion a year. In contrast, Manhattan's 1.5 million residents earn $7 billion a year. It seems probable that Newsday will make some gains at the expense of its two New York Sunday rivals. Smith pointed out that Newsday's contemporary appearance and moderate political liberal Times and the lively but politically conservative News." On the other hand, longstanding reading habits are difficult to change. In such a densely populated, generally affluent area as Long Island, moreover, it would appear that three Sunday newspapers are not too many.

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For about 10 nights after a fire in which the victims had to escape in their night clothes, people pay more attention to the kind of things they go to bed in.

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THE SPORTS
OF APRIL

If this be April, it must be baseball season. True enough, but the professional basketball and hockey seasons still are in progress. And for two weeks starting Monday, April 10, the United States will get a well-publicized dose of international Ping Pong competition, starring the visiting mainland China team. Only football remains dormant, and not for long.

The 1972 major league baseball season is scheduled to get under way on Wednesday, April 5 -- the same day, incidentally, that the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup playoffs are to begin. It is by no means certain, though, that the familiar cry of "Play Ball!" will echo from Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium on April 5, when the Reds are to play host to the Houston Astros in the first baseball game of 1972. Major league players and club owners are at loggerheads over pension benefits, and a strike is now in affect.

Assuming the pension dispute is settled peaceably, baseball stands to earn more broadcasting money in 1972 than in 1971. Broadcasting magazine's annual survey of baseball radio-TV rights, shows (Feb. 28, 1972) that the 24 American and National league clubs will take in a total of $41.2 million -- $735,000 more than last year. Baseball also is moving more boldly into television's evening prime time. There are to be 10 Monday night regular-season telecasts (double the 1971 total) and three evening World Series telecasts (as opposed to one in 1971). By World Series time, however, baseball will have competition. The National Football League season will be in its second month, and pro basketball and hockey will just be starting their 1972-73 seasons.

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An emotional disturbance can be quite upsetting -- especially if you're driving your car. The Portland, Oregon, Traffic Safety Commission urges all drivers to play it cool, and postpone the driving when you get up tight.

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You'll be doing both your health and comfort a favor if you make sure not to set your thermostat higher than 72 degrees Fahrenheit during the day. An overheated house will sap your strength and make you tired.

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COMING UP ROSES,
WOULD YOU SAY?

What's in a name? A heck of a lot in this day of environmental consciousness, especially when the names contain words like "sulphur," "lead" and "tobacco," says the Wall Street Journal.

Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., for instance, will be just plain Texas Gulf, Inc., if stockholders approve this April.

Two other major sulphur producers have already dropped the word from their corporate handles. Freeport Minerals Co. supplanted Freeport Sulphur Co. last year, and Pennzoil United's Duval Corp. dropped "sulphur" in 1970.

Also in 1970, St. Joseph Lead Co. became St. Joe Minerals Corp. American Zinc Co. disposed of "lead and smelting," at least in title, back in 1966.

In 1968, Liggett & Myers removed Tobacco Co." and replaced it with "Inc." The next year American Tobacco Co. became American Brands, Inc., and the year after R. J. Reynolds substituted "Industries" for "Tobacco Co."

Shakespeare to the contrary, a corporation by any other name oft-times smells sweeter.

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If people were perfect, unemployment would be insurmountable.

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Hal Boyle

By KAY BARTLETT
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — So you want to run away and join the circus. And you're thinking of starting at the top.

Here's how.

—Don't show circus owner Irving Feld every trick you ever learned. Stick to the three or four best ones, perhaps starting off with the piece de resistance to get his attention.

—If you're going to one of the circus schools, let him know about the act you hope to perfect by the time you graduate. He might take an option now.

—Tell him you're not interested in that old center ring concept. Be enthusiastic about three rings. Say you understand that the best act sometimes plays Ring 1 or Ring 3.

—A high wire act or lions or tigers? Let it run. Otherwise, keep it under five minutes.

—Ask for a lot of money if you think he likes you.

"Anyone I've ever seriously wanted, I got," said Feld. He's the owner of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, the biggest in the world.

He once seriously wanted Gunther-Gebel-Williams. It took a $2 million deal to break up the Circus Williams and get its star and his tigers.

Feld, his 23-year-old son, Kenneth, and an agent in Europe look at every act that is hired.

He sees 50 European circuses every year, visits eight or nine circus schools and watches his own production maybe 100 times.

Never gets tired of clowns and trapezes, sawdust and horses, etc., he says.

"You can be away for a week and then see new things happening when you watch the performance again," says Feld, a short man of 53 with thick glasses.

In defending the three-ring concept, he says he's perhaps the only person who can be sitting in front of Ring 1 and missing the action in the others.

Feld hires 20 per cent of his new talent straight from the big circus schools of Europe, the rest from existing acts. The recruitment really isn't difficult.

"It's like in old vaudeville. Once you played the Palace you were pretty well set. Now you are in if you've played Ringling Brothers," says Feld.

Feld has been instrumental in cutting down the average age, from 46 when he started hiring in 1969 to 23 now. "When I came here half the clowns were over 70," he says.

Feld, whose lifelong ambition was to own the circus, has learned a few things too, since his first pitch as a snake-oil salesman at age 13.

Spring Pruning

TOMORROW
APRIL 7 — FRIDAY

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WORLD HEALTH DAY. Apr. 7.

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What do you know about slanguage? Nope, it isn't a new sausage, nor a form of slang. It's just the idiom of your garage man and service station attendant, as when they say, "Lady, your timing is off..."

For example, a "blown hose" isn't a torn stocking. It's the broken rubber tubing which carries water and antifreeze between the radiator and the engine. The cause of the trouble could be overheating, a stuck thermostat, too little coolant, or just wornout fabric in the hose.

A "high beam" isn't a tall rafter. It's the long-distance beam on your headlights. When it's placed out too far it can blind oncoming drivers. You should have all lights checked frequently for safety.

"Worn shoes" can make trouble for your feet, too, -- or your car. When you step on a brake pedal, what is called a shoe is hydraulically forced against the brake drums causing the car to slow down. Improperly adjusted brake shoes can cause premature wear and damage to the drum.

"Filters" aren't necessarily the end of a cigarette. Your car has three of them. One helps keep dirt out of air entering the carburetor; one purifies the oil circulating in the crankcase, and the other traps sediment from gasoline before it enters your carburetor. All these filters need periodic cleaning or changing to keep your car running smoothly.

These are just a few definitions of the slanguage that means better care for your car. The American Petroleum Institute reminds us that one bad sparkplug can cause 25 times more hydrocarbons to be emitted into the air. And one faulty carburetor can cause one gallon of gas out of every tankful to be lost in air unburned.

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A survey indicates the average American requires about 70 buttons, but some of us don't have all of ours.

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Perhaps it's a good thing you can't see yourself as others see you - you might get upset about it.

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WRONG NUMBERS

A sordid crime,a campus revolt of a few untidy malcontents or garrulous ranting against everything American -- these are the things that seem to be permanently residing in today's headlines. One of the country's top businessmen, Mr. Donald S. MacLeod, an official of a major manufacturing concern involved with both space and commercial products, takes emphatic exception to this negative approach toward America. He says, "We're using the wrong numbers in America's social balance sheet." While in no way minimizing the gravity of social and economic problems -- his company has been a leader in training and providing opportunities for the hard-core unemployed and disadvantaged. He notes: 96,459,483 men did not commit a criminal offense in 1968; in the same year 4,896,720 college students did not participate in a campus demonstration; 201,489,710 citizens did not use illegal drugs.

These numbers represent what this business executive calls the invisible majority. He then suggests ways of achieving a sensible approach to the many problems admittedly confronting this country. To begin with he states that we must have a historical perspective -- that is, we should know the direction we are traveling and the gains which have been made. For example, we hear a great deal about 25.5 million people living below the poverty line as defined by the government -- $3,533 for a nonfarm family of four. That is 13 per cent of the population, but in considering this figure it should be recalled that in 1961 the figure was not 13 per cent but 22 per cent. The trend is more important than a negative statistic.

Speaking as one of the "invisible majority" this businessman observes, "In our bones we feel the current of the time that is leading us ever closer to the fulfillment of our American future."

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LOTS OF FUN has been made of the men who buy Playboy Magazine to look at the pictures of pretty girls in the nude. But did you read in Sunday's Post Dispatch of the rush by the women, many of them elderly, to buy the current issue of Cosmopolitan magazine which pictured a movie star on the 2-page center fold lying on a rug, bare of any clothing? The P-D said all the magazines in St. Louis and St. Louis County were sold out in 48 hours. And the price was raised from 75 cents to $1.00 for that issue to meet the challenge of Playboy. Looks like we are rapidly getting those equal rights for the women. — Shelbina Democrat.

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H. L. Hunt

PUBLIC SCANDALS

All too frequently we of the unwashed public are reading about or hearing of taint in our national, state and local governmental affairs. Whether it be allegations of momentous influence upon our national officials by persons seeking favors or reports of corruption in government at the lowest level, we react with shock and then questions the questions: Are we being told all the story and why have our elected or appointed officials stabbed us in the back?

Ethics in government should be of prime concern to all citizens, including those who seek office and those who vote them into office. It is our belief that the great majority of public officials are honest and trying to do a good job. We voters, in the very next election , ought to question in a constructive manner the platforms and records of each candidate for public office. And we should go even further by insisting that a code of ethics can see us through our ordeals as we struggle against the evils of communism and the domestic troubles that harrass us. But we must put our official house in order.

Scandals involving high public officials cripple our standing in the eyes of the world. It must delight Moscow and Peking to hear of influence peddling in Washington. That is not to say that actual scandals ought not to be ferreted out by the press and honest members of government. But we, the citizens and voters, can go a long way toward preventing scandals and establishing a good public code of morals and ethics. HLH.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- From the confidential files of President Nixon's campaign finance committee, we have obtained a list of "major donors" with ITT lobbyist Dita Beard's name on it.

Down the list is also the name of ITT director Felix Rohatyn, who lobbied with the top brass at the Justice Department to drop three antitrust suits against ITT.

The ITT pair are listed with such multi-millionaires as Robert O. Anderson, Henry Ford II, Helen Clay Frick, Richard M. Scaife and W. Clement Stone, who have contributed heavily to the Republican cause in the past.

Yet Mrs. Beard, who worked as a secretary before she became a $29,000-a -year lobbyist, is clearly not in their financial class. It is doubtful that she, with five children to support and medical bills to pay, has ever made any "major" donations to the GOP out of her own pocketbook.

Her name, incidentally, is misspelled as "Deida Beard" on the GOP list of millionaire contributors. But her affiliation with International Telephone and Telegraph is spelled out quite accurately. Her address is given as 1707 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C., which happens to be the location of ITT's Washington office.

The implications, since she has no money of her own, is that she can raise money through her ITT connections for President Nixon's campaign. It would be against the law for ITT to contribute directly to the campaign.

The confidential list was drawn up from "known major donors" to Republican senatorial campaigns in 1970. It was thought the same people would be good prospects to approach for contributors to the Nixon campaign this year.

MONEY GRUBBER

This list doesn't give the amounts the "known major donors" passed out to GOP candidates in 1970, nor does it mention how much they may be willing to contribute in 1972. Insiders say, however, that the President's chief money grubber, Maurice Stans, has used the list to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars.

To hide the contributions, Stans has set up phony financial fronts in the District of Columbia. These go by such names as "Balanced Society Committee," "Better Society Committee," "Effective Government Council," "Good Government Committee," "Government Reform Committee," and "Loyal Americans for Good Government."

Most of these consist merely of bank accounts, which have been opened in the prestigious First National Bank of Washington. In some cases, bank employes have been pressed into service as treasurers of these spurious citizens groups.

It would take subpoena power to find out exactly who has contributed how much to which committees. But the money from all the bank accounts, like oil from hundreds of pipes, will empty into one main pipeline to fuel the President's re-election campaign.

We asked Stans a series of questions about his major donors, but he refused all comment except to say that he had nothing to do with the 1970 campaign.

In fairness, it should be mentioned that the Democrats use the same techniques to raise campaign funds. Indeed, some of the big-money men, listed as major GOP donors, have also made substantial contributions to Democratic candidates.

ITT's Felix Rohatyn, for example, has managed to find funds for Republican and Democratic candidates alike. He made a $2,500 donation, for example, to the presidential campaign of Sen. Ed Muskie.

It was Rohatyn who dropped by the Justice Department last April 29 to discuss ITT's antitrust problems with Richard Kleindienst, the then Deputy Attorney General. The same day, Rohatyn had two meetings with then Attorney General John Mitchell, who had disassociated himself from the ITT suits because of a conflict of interest.

MITCHELL'S MEETINGS

Everyone involved swore under oath that the ITT cases never came up when Rohatyn and Mitchell met. The senators were asked to believe that an ITT director, in town to discuss the most crucial lawsuits in the company's history, would float freely from floor to floor in the Justice Department never telling one official the subject of his meeting with another.

ITT President Harold Geneen, himself, also called upon Mitchell. Both men testified that they didn't mention the ITT cases but merely discussed antitrust philosophy.

The Senators were expected to believe these two unlikely philosophers, both brusque, busy men, got together for no useful purpose. For, taken at their word, they didn't talk about ITT and, in any event, Mitchell could have done nothing to help ITT since he had disqualified himself.

As ITT's high muck-a-muck, Geneen is paid more than three times President Nixon's salary. He isn't the sort who would make a special trip to discuss antitrust philosophy, without mentioning his own cases, with a man he knew would do nothing to help him.

In May, Geneen also pledged to Republican officials in San Diego that ITT would put up $400,000 -- or whatever portion of this amount was needed -- to bring the publican convention to San Diego. A check for $100,000 subsequently was made out to the convention bureau.

This would appear to be a violation of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, which states categorically: "It is unlawful....for any corporation whatever, or any labor organization, to make a contribution or expenditure in connection (with) ..any ...political convention."

It will be interesting to see what President Nixon's law-and -order administration does about this violation.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Despite Movies: Old Dons of Capone Days still control lethal National Mafia Operations

NEW YORK — So the public has a romance with the Mafia like with Robin Hood and his Merry Men. Not so merry. Rather gory. Like what they did to this decent warm-hearted black chap, Conrad Greaves. Just 39, with a personality which would make a blend of Sammy Davis and Harry Belafonte look like Alec Guinness before make-up.

So the mob cut him down like in an old-fashioned Jimmy Cagney Chicago nightclub movie script. Greaves had worked hard. Tough going for a black man. He was a porter, a janitor, then a bartender. And Anthony Lombardino, chief of the Organized Crime Bureau of Queens District Attorney Tommy Mackell's office says, "Greaves just won them over and could make some $80 to $100 a night in honest tips."

So Greaves went in for some black entrepreneurism of his own. First the Stadium Lounge in the Bronx near the Yankee ball club. Then to Queens with a little night spot which rode on his smile and helping hand, and then he built the popular Conrad's Cloud Room near LaGuardia Airport which netted $20,000 a week. So the mob wanted $400 for "protection." For a while he paid after the usual mob coercion. Then he balked out of sheer decency and went to the grand jury. Then he was cut down.

From deep among the "knowledgeables" word is that this was an isolated hit because Greaves could put the bag man in prison. And the same knowledgeables say the "incident" can be traced to the band of the late Vito Genovese, boss of bosses, if the Queens D.A. gets his man.

For a while some thought the hit might have been made by some of the 50 men handling the jurisdiction for the handball champ of Atlanta Penitentiary, John "Sonny" Franzese, now in for 50 years, still a capo in the Joe Colombo group.

But it wasn't Sonny's boys who still stay loyal and follow directives from the cell. But what difference? Greaves got cut down by the organization," call it what you will. Mafia, the combine, anything. It is still there.

There may be a new breed like you see in the movies. But they take orders from the old Dons and show them respect. And the Dons don't like violence. It brings in the Federals.

These Dons make up the alleged national commission, or high command. They still give orders. They are obeyed. If they are in prison, such as Philadelphia boss Angelo Bruno, the message goes out. If they are practically mortally wounded, such as Joe Colombo, they are still the boss and the directives comes from the acting boss. But no real move is made without the commission, or high command, or grievance committee, or cold comrades approving it.

Who are they? Sure. Stefano Magaddino of Buffalo, 80 years old. Sure he's not well. But the word is, he's the boss. And that's it.

And there's Detroit's Joseph Zerilli, according to the insiders, who is 74. And Carlo Gambino of Brooklyn, frail 69, but the boss Angelo Bruno is 61; New Orleans' Carlo Marcello, 62. There is Joe Colombo. He is 49. He did not take discipline. The Federals believe the word from the organization's higher-ups was, who cares if there is a hit? There was. Now he is being examined by the government in advance of a possible trial, to see if he'll ever function again. He won't.

So there are acting bosses who allegedly sit on the commission. For the comatose Colombo, there is Vinnie Aloi; for Chicago's 63-year-old Sam Giancana, now in self-exile in Mexico City, there is, of all old timers, Tony Accardo, caretaker at 65; for the dead Tommy (Three-Finger Brown) Luchese there is Carmine (Mr. Gribbs) Tramunti, 62; for Joe Bonanno in semi-retirement in Tucson, Ariz., Natale Evola, 65; and for the all-powerful Vito Genovese, there is Thomas Eboli, 60 years old.

Tommy Eboli has had three heart attacks. He has been in intensive care. He spends most of his time in Florida and a mansion in cliffside Fort Lee, N.J. No one really knows who will succeed him. But he's the boss now.

So they all wait until the commission decides it's not too hot to meet and approve making the acting bosses the real bosses.

Note their ages. They come right through the decades -- the old Dons, even Al Capone's Tony Accardo.

And never forget the 70-year-old Meyer Lansky, the financial wizard now being tried on deportation charges by the five-man Israeli Supreme Court. Before he fled the country, his almost daily contact was with Vincent Alo of the Supreme Genovese family. Thus it's all linked through the years -- Murder, Inc. and the Mafia.

Sure there's a new breed, new dissenters, but old Dons, including Lansky, whom the U.S. Justice Dept. wants desperatley so it can put all the pieces together.

Conrad Greaves was one of the tiny bits in the whole mosaic. And it's all real, not like in the movies. Some producers don't care if their films are social as well as sexual pornography.

Hearnes Wants Airport Vote

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes wants St. Louis area residents to vote on where a new airport should be built, Missouri or Illinois.

He asked the legislature Wednesday to provide for an election because the wishes of the residents "should be of paramount importance."

Hearnes and other state officials have opposed plans of St. Louis Mayor A. J. Cervantes to enter into an agreement with the state of Illinois to build and operate an airport in the Illinois portion of the metropolitan area.

Hearnes said the matter should be put to a vote for residents of St. Louis, St. Louis County, and St. Charles, Jefferson and Franklin counties. He said the state of Illinois has the responsibility of putting the question to a vote for Illinois residents who live near St. Louis. He said the results should be made part of Illinois' federal application for a new airport.

Hearnes announcement, which came as a surprise, was made in St. Louis where he had come to sign a legislature-approved pay bill for St. Louis police. Cervantes was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

But the office of Illinois Gov. Richard Ogilvie issued a negative response, saying there would be no push for residents of the Columbia-Waterloo area in Illinois to vote on the airport proposal.

Hearnes was asked what would happen if residents of both states voted for the airport to be located in their own state. He said: "Then it would be up to Washington, but they would know the feelings of persons affected by it, which should be of major importance on where they put the airport."

Recently, Transportation Secretary John Volpe said if St. Louis civic leaders could not agree on an airport site within 60 days, then the government would begin reviewing the Illinois airport application.

In connection with Hearnes' proposal, a bill was introduced in the Missouri House Wednesday, calling for a special election on the airport issue either for next November or at an earlier date set by the governor.

Asked if his move was a delaying tactic, Hearnes did not answer directly. He said it was a chance to let Washington know the wishes of the people and if they say they want the airport in Illinois, "that's good enough for me. I'll stop fighting to get the airport for Missouri."

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season would be 35 cents per hundredweight based on the weight of the seed cotton, plus $2 per bale for bagging and ties, and that the dockge rate (because of foreign matter in seed) be 10 per cent of the total weight of the cottonseed.

In years following, names and number of stockholders changed, as did ginning rates and methods, employes and the farm economy.

In 1951, the association resolved to build a new and more modern gin on the original property to the north and east of the existing building.

Many remember the gin company and its heyday, but few recollect season- by-season happenings there as can Ellis Waldman.

Waldman was hired as gin manager in 1932. The son of an Ohio flour miller, Waldman, 76, moved to Sikeston when he was about 5.

"I wasn't here when the gin first opened, of course," he said, "but I know that the first year it was in operation it was the biggest gin around this part of the country."

Waldman farmed 1,440 acres of cotton land on the old Hunter farm -- what is now known as Hunter North Acres Addition -- for several years before going to work for the gin.

"I remember during ginning season that we'd have wagons and mules blocking the street back up to the park (Malone). Farmers would bring their loads up and have to stay over night, we were so busy."

According to Waldman, the original gin was powered by diesel engines and employed three office men and seven to eight ginners per crew, sometimes utilizing two crews in 24- hour shifts.

During expansion in 1951, the gin was once again diesel- powered, but in 1953 electric units were added.

The biggest season Waldman recalls was "possibly during the 40s," when 3,800 bales of cotton were processed.

"We were really busy," he said, gazing out the window. "Some time before that, the government farm program was implemented, and this was all wheat, corn, and clover country. Prices were so cheap, it just didn't pay or justify raising those crops, so farmers switched to cotton. That was during the 30s, I think. Anyway, around then farmers started bringing blacks into the area and cotton started to boom."

For 40 years, Waldman has gone to the gin almost every day.

The afternoon sun glistened on his glasses and drew patterns on his jacket as he spoke:

"Sure, I've seen lots of change in this company ... but mostly I've seen change in the town. I can remember when this end of town was a cotton field, and the streets were dirt. I saw that Frisco Railroad put in ... all we had was the Iron Mountain. You had to go to Charleston to catch another train to St. Louis.

"You know, this property used to have a box factory on it -- they made wooden boxes and crates, the kind you don't see anymore -- and there was also a saw mill. It was run by a steam engine. They used trimmings from the logs to run the engine.

Matter of fact, that big low place in the ground out back was the mill pond, where they dumped the logs right off railroad cars. The logs had to soak for a while ... they cut better when they're wet, you know. Also helped wash all that mud off. The pond's gone now, but you can still see some depression.

"It was used for a dumping ground, too. I guess it was sometime during the 30s."

"We also had a cotton seed delinting operation at one time here. We bought the seeds from the farmers, cleaned it and wholesaled it. At another time, the company operated a farm seed concern."

The seed sales operation was in a building now occupied by Baber Feed & Seed Company on the east part of the gin property.

According to Waldman, ginning ceased in 1968, and the seed delinting equipment was sold at that time.

"When the government began controlling cotton acreage, its a fact that some farmers just didn't work at making a stand of cotton," he said. "They would plant it and then just let it run down. Then they'd plant beans or something. Can't blame them, though, I guess."

Decline in production coupled with other new gins built in the area brought about the closing of Sikeston Gin Company.

"I guess I have mixed feelings about the property being sold," he smiled.

"I've lived with it a long time ... I guess now I'll get some fishing done."

Information supplied by other ginners discloses that today farmers are charged the amount of seed extracted from raw cotton plus $1 per hundredweight for cotton research costs. This operational cost basis has been implemented in the last several years, and one ginner recalls that during the 1960s there was a $6.50 charge for bagging and the same 10 per cent dockage charge for foreign matter in the cotton.

Liquidation of the gin company property will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. on the gin premises, according to a spokesman for the Hale Auction Company. All property will be up for public auction.

The list of stockholders to date numbers 24. Many family names are the same but none of the first incorporators of the company are listed.

Sale of the gin company -- Sikeston's first -- and reorganization or relocation of other firms such as the old Scott County Milling Company may serve as an admonishment for those interested in catching a brief glimpse of Sikeston's economic history to do it quickly.

Q—What causes tides?
A—The gravitation attraction of the sun and moon upon the earth.

Benefit Game For Henderson

NEW MADRID — A benefit softball game for the Jimmie Henderson fund will be at 7 p.m. today at the Scott Street ball park. Henderson suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Explosion Kills One, Injures 12

DORAVILLE, Ga. (AP) — An explosion rocked a refinery tank farm today, killing one man and injuring 12 others and police evacuated several hundred residents from the surrounding area because of the danger of further explosions and fire.

Four residents were hurt, two listed by a hospital as in critical condition and two in fair condition.

Gas Pedal Sticks, Car Skids, Collides

A car driven by a Dexter man skidded 86 feet and slammed into the rear of a car driven by Anna M. Boshears, 103 Selma, at 11 a.m. yesterday.

Gene Ray Worley, of Conner Dr., Dexter, told police he was traveling west on east Malone when his gas pedal struck and he was unable to stop before hitting Mrs. Boshears' auto.

In another accident, police said a car driven east on Woodlawn by Marguerite L. Thurman of Anniston, did not stop at a stop sign and struck the left side of a car driven by Richard Wrather, 208 East Wakefield. Wrather was northbound on Park Avenue.

Television Set Sales Investigated

Police are holding two men in city jail today for investigation into television set sales.

Willie Harris, 1-24 Williams, Cape Girardeau and Tyrone Walton, 514 Carver, Charleston, were taken into custody at 107 Luther yesterday.

Both men were picked up after they had sold color television sets which the police say they believe may have been stolen. Harris also is held for assault.

Four were arrested for careless and imprudent driving. They are: Charles Williams, Box 43; John Christy Gardner, Cabana Courts, New Madrid; Thurman Walter Graham, Blodgett; and Gene Ray Worley, Conner Dr., Dexter.

James Robert Laney of Arlington, Tex., was arrested for public intoxication.

Windstorm Kills 6 Persons

VANCOURVER, Wash. (AP) -- A violent windstorm that lashed this southwestern Washington city Wednesday killed three women and three children at a shopping center and injured about 300 persons.

About 40 children were taken to hospitals for treatment, but no serious injury was reported.

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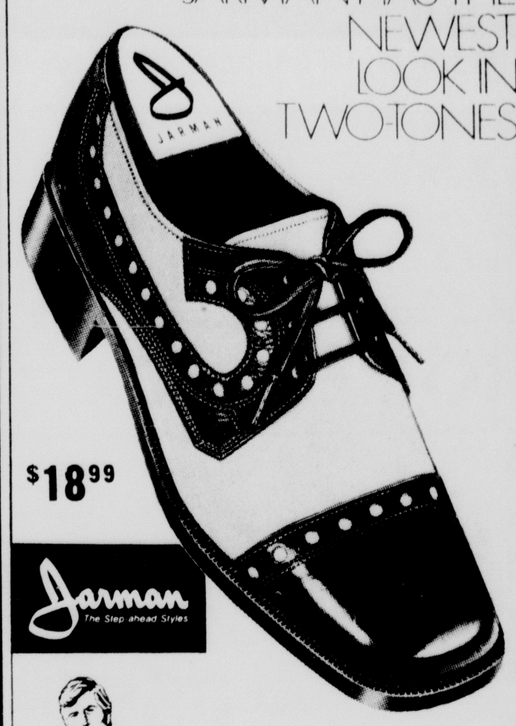

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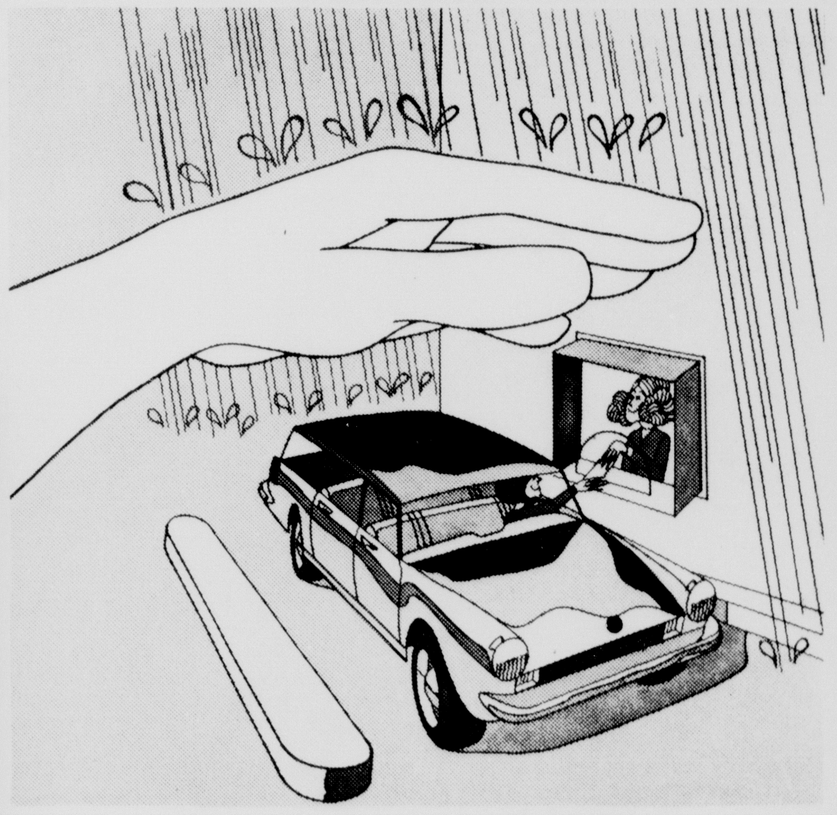

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Saalwaechter-Hulshof

PORTAGEVILLE — The engagement of Karel Jean Saalwaechter and Stepehn Richard Hulshof has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Saalwaechter.

Miss Saalwaechter, a 1970 graduate of Portageville high school, is a sophomore at Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau.

Hulshof, son of Mrs. Stella Hulshof and the late Herman Hulshof of Conran, graduated from Chaminade high school, St. Louis. He is presently employed at Noranda.

A June wedding is planned.

Correction

The name of Mrs. Clara Stewart, 822 East Gladys, was listed incorrectly in a story about her 88th birthday in yesterday's Daily Standard.

Edward L. Jolley, Jr.

Kelly Sophomore Chosen

BENTON — Edward L. Jolley, Jr., a sophomore at Kelly high school, has been chosen to make the annual sophomore pilgrimage to Jefferson City Apri 10-11.

His trip is sponsored by the Blodgett Federated Women's club.

Jolley's selection was based on outstanding scholarship and leadership. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Jolley of Blodgett.

Do-It-Yourself Projects Easy

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The kit market is helping provide the momentum for the current upsurge in do-it-yourself projects, according to the New York Home Fashions League's panel of marketers who recently discussed "A new billion dollar market: the creative consumer."

Interior designer James May pointed out people had to discover their hands when they realized it might be easier to locate a heart surgeon than a plumber, or that one could have a party catered for 500 people but couldn't get three people to help clean up the mess.

As workmen in various fields become scarcer, new products are being evolved that may be handled easily by amateurs, he pointed out.

Carpet tile is one of the newest do-it-yourself packaged offerings. Installation of carpet has been an expensive item to many stores, and carpet tiles have been added to the stock because they are packed, easy to carry home and simple to install. Many tiles are adhesive backed.

In attending an international textile fair abroad, May discovered the idea had spread to Germany and even to Britain. Carpet tiles now are to be found in every kind of fiber from wool to polypropylene, and in shags, tufts, multi-colors, printed patterns and silk screen.

Another designer Charles Gans explained that new lightweight furniture resulting from our mobile society is on the boards with new concepts for instant sofas, chairs, room dividers, book cases, oversized furniture, lighting techniques, platform furniture and wall systems. A great deal of it provides time and labor saving features for do-it-yourselfers. He illustrated by showing a new lightweight mirror that may be taped to the wall.

Hospital Notes

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Brain Lankford, Essex
Walter Smallie, Dexter
Venetria Stafford, Essex
James Gilliam, Malden
Ruby Taylor, Dexter
Katherine Kregler, Malden
Edwin Wooley, Dexter
Lester Gordon, Dexter
Ora Jones, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Dora Mobley, Hayti
Adelaine Chatters, Hayti
Mary Buchannan, Caruthersville
Anita Lafferty, Caruthersville
Dianna Simmons, Caruthersville
Elma Waddell, Caruthersville
Audrey Cobb, Caruthersville
Henry Baggott, Caruthersville
Ada Williams, Steele
Gerald Adams, Steele
Linda Nugent, Kennett
Bridgett Nelson, Lilbourn
Released:
Mary Adams, Hayti
Flody Vanbickle, Hayti
Gladys Dowd, Hayti
Freddie Watkins, Hayti
Mary Ann Farris, Hayti
Louise Darnell, Caruthersville
Onie Borwn, Caruthersville
Kathleen Fowler, Caruthersville
Tony Jay, Steele
Era Gotcher, Steele
James Durbin, Portageville
Mary Lawyer, Portageville
Eddie Dill, Portageville
David Middleton, Portageville
Frankie Brown, Lilbourn
Norma Hartman, New Madrid
101 patients, 3 babies

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 4-5-72
Linda Hornback, Sikeston
Harry Menken, Sikeston
Minnie Schneider, Jonesboro, Ark.
Dennis Young, Sikeston
Clarence Jackson, Sikeston
Hassie Golden, East Prairie
Marcella Murphy, Bertrand
Mark Moore, Sikeston
Robert Kinnard, St. Louis
Pearl Summerville, Sikeston
Mrs. Marilyn Stroud and baby girl, Sikeston
Oliver L. Dumay, Sikeston
Aletta Coleman, New Madrid
Robert Davis, Bertrand
Sarah J. Ward, Dexter
Bradley Maddox, Vanduser
Mrs. Brenda Stallings and baby boy, East Prairie
Nancy M. Stallings, Charleston
Lena Harris, Sikeston
Jean Whittenton, East Prairie
Alphehus Moore, New Madrid
Charles Lumsden, CAnalou
Lena Lair, Sikeston
Lou Kerner, East prairie
James T. Bruce, Sr., East Prairie
Pauline Decker, CAnalou
Mary A. Henley, East Prairie
Shawn S. Ray, Little Rock, Ark.
David Lee Stron, New Madrid

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Total Patients Admitted:	25
Births:	4
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Accident Emergencies:	3
Medical Emergencies:	21
Others:	15
Total Seen in Emergcy Room:	39

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Meetings & Things

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FRIDAY
The Delta scottish rite club will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. for a potluck supper.

MON
Welcome Wagon will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage House.

MONDAY
The VFW Auxiliary will meet at Heritage House for election of officiers at 7 p.m.

MONDAY
Welcome Wagon will meet at the Heritage House at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY
Okeechobee district round table commissioners meet at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

MONDAY
The past matrons and past patrons club of Sikeston chapter 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet for a pot luck supper at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

New Books At The Library

New Books for Adults at Sikeston Public Library

Fiction

The Cuckoo Tree by Joan Aiken
A Sybaritic Death by Alexandra Roudybush
We Speak No Treason by Rosemary H. Jarman
The Assassins by Elia Kazan
The Ewings by John O'Hara
No More Dying Then by Ruth Rendell

Non-Fiction

The Lord's Woods by Robert Arbib
Bring Me A Unicorn by Anne Morrow Lindbergh
Making Things Grow Outdoors by Thalassa Cruso
Jazz Masters Of The Thirties by Rex Stewart
Words With Music by Lehman Engel
The World of Art by Robert Payne

Easter Bunny Visits Sells Nursing Home

CANALOU — Members of the community service group of the Canalou 4-H clubs took decorated baskets of fruit to the 50 patients at the Sells Rest Home in Matthews Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Hinson helped the group with the party. Mrs. Hinson's son, Paul, was dressed as Peter Cotton Tail and delivered the baskets as the club sang "Here Comes Peter Cotton Tail."

Admittedly sentimental, M. Goma now lives where Colette wrote "Gigi," and he's happy to have the fictional charmer come to life again in every fashion collection he does.

College News

Martha Bucher

Martha Bucher, a member of Kappa Delta sorority at the Uuniversity of Alabama, has been selected to the Who's Who Among Greek Sororities and Fraternities of America.

She has also been elected attendance secretary of Triangle, a women's honorary society.

Miss Bucher is a junior majoring in elementary education at the university. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bucher of Sikeston

Mrs. Shepherd Celebrates 86th Birthday

CANALOU — Mrs. Nelson Gruen and her sister, Miss Emily Shepherd, gave a birthday party for their mother, Mrs. Dessie Shepherd, Saturday in the home of Mrs. Gruen.

Twenty one friends attended to celebrate the 86th birthday of Mrs. Shepherd. Mrs. Juanita Dillon of Morehouse showed sand dollars and a skeleton of the crucifixion fish she had found in Florida.

BIRTHS

LEFLER — Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lefler of Sikeston are the parents of a son, Darin Lewis Lefler, born Tuesday in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces and is the fourth child, third son.

Mrs. Lefler is the former Dottye Bonifield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mansker of Morley. Lefler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lefler of Morehouse, is manager of Sikeston Finance Company.

THOMPSON — Son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Scott City, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 8:53 a.m. Thursday. Name, Mark David. Weight 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Second child, first son. Mrs. Thompson is the former Miss Sandra McNanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Cummings of Ottawa, Ill. Thompson is a student at MDTA School in Sikeston, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Thompson of Illmo.

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Women's Page

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Little Future For Chinese Fashion

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Like everyone else in the Western world, French citizen Michel Goma is eager to learn about things Chinese. But is couturier Goma looking East for fashion inspiration? "How do you say 'no' in Chinese?" asks the designer for the famous fashion house of Jean Patou.

Despite the fact that an enterprising American firm is doing a sell-out business in authentic Chinese workers' uniforms, contemporary Eastern garb is nothing more than a bamboo straw in the wind, M. Goma believes. "The young can wear the workers' costume," he said, "and it's fun but only a fad."

Adult Western women won't accept a uniform. They had a taste of it several seasons ago, Goma noted, with coats and dresses laden with epaulets, braid and rows of buttons set in military fashion.

The French designer came here to introduce his pret-a-porter collection for spring-summer and he sees the total rejection of the uniform look in terms of colors brightened to their fullest, whirling skirts and soft young silhouettes. His accessories are blatant whimsies —bracelets and necklaces looking like giant plastic rick-rack and stop-and-go jewelry resembling traffic lights.

For the fashion world, the real China question, he feels, is how long it will take Chinese women to abandon their look-alike garb. "They will do it," he predicted, "because they are women first, and Chinese second."

The Frenchman, whose fashion house produces Joy, the world's costliest perfume, now envisions a new Eastern market for fragrances and cosmetics developing within the next decade. Today, toiletry counters in China dispense mostly soap and shampoo.

Goma observed that American women are alert to fashion trends but less at ease about fashion than French women. The French women, he says, know instinctively how to accessorize.

"A designer," Goma said, "supplies a basic recipe and each woman should add her own spice."

He estimates that he produces 700 detailed sketches each season and only a comparatively few find their way to the fashion runway. But one that does, season after season, is sure to look like something Gigi might have worn.

Ann Landers

Ann Mistaken For Fat Oola The Belly Dancer

Dear Ann Landers: I've read several letters in your column from women who gripe because their husbands' jobs make it necessary for them to move around the country. They usually complain that it's bad for the childres. I disagree. In fact, it's been very good for our children. I'd like to offer a few suggestions that might help others.

(1) Make the children a part of the project. Discuss the move with them --- and always in positive terms. Kids take on attitudes of their parents. If Mon is negative and unhappy, it will rub off on the youngsters.

(2) Take the children to the new city for a weekend visit. Learn from the Chamber of Commerce the places of interest. If the visit is fun the kids will view the upcoming move with enthusiasm.

(3) Allow the children to complete the semester if possible. This might mean Dad will be commuting for a while, but it's worth it.

(4) Keep the innoculation records where you can find them. If they are lost it can be a terrible inconvenience.

(5) Treat each new city as if it's the place you're going to spend the rest of your life. Join the P.T.A. Get involved, Give your children the feeling of permanence. They'll adjust better.

We're moving for the fifth time next May and we know we're going to love the new city. Why? Because we've loved every city we've ever lived in. --Abilene Texas

Dear A. T.: Your last sentence says it all. Thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: What kind of nuttiness is it when a young married woman has such an obsession to be a size 8 that she stuffs herself into sweaters, dresses coats regardless of how they fit. The only thing she cares about is, "Is it a size 8?"

Last week I bought my daughter a pretty housecoat with a zipper down the front. She tried it on and it fit her perfectly. Then she asked, "What size is it?" I told her I hadn't looked at the size -- that I used my eye and decided it would fit her. When she took it off and discovered it was a size 10 she said, "Do you mind if I exchange it for a size 8?" I replied, "It's up to you."

Last night I saw her in the size 8. It fit her like a sausage casing. The zipper was already pulling away at the seams and she could barely sit down. Will you please tell me what is the magic of size 8? --- Unashamed Size 14.

Dear Mother: Your daughter is laboring under the illusion that if she can squeeze her caboose into a size 8 she'll LOOK like a size 8. Unfortunately, it doesn't work that way. If a garment is too snug, the person who wears it looks fatter, not thinner. Size worshippers can be led astray, too, because some size 8's are smaller than others --- depending on the manufacturer.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been looking at your picture in the Salt LakeTribune for a long time and I just figured out where I know you from. It hit me all of a sudden. My memory took me bach to World War Two. You worked as a Bedouin belly dancer under the name of Fat Oola --- followed the troops through North Africa and Italy. You weren't fat but the name was a catchy one. Obviously you snagged a fellow named Landers and your native intelligence has carried you far. Heartiest congratulations. Any girl who can make it from the night club circuit to the newspaper business, I take my hat off to. ---W. C. M.

Dear W. C. M.: Keep your hat on. You've got the wrong number.

Are drugs O.K. if you learn how to control them? Can they be of help? The answers are in Ann Landers' new booklet, "Straight Dope On Drugs." For each booklet ordered send a dollar bill, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (16 cents postage) to Ann Landers, Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Japanese Girl Tops In Languages In Australia

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — A 15-year-old girl who has had only two-and-a-half years of formal schooling is turning South Australia's education system upside-down because she is so brilliant.

In university enrollment examinations, Rose Marie Aldin topped the state in Spanish and German, was second in French, gained an A in Italian and a B in English.

Yet none of these is her native language — the Japanese of her mother.

Rose Marie, whose Japanese name is Shigeko, meaning Sunbeam — she's nicknamed Sunny — applied for a place at Bedford Park Teachers' College.

Faced with Rose Marie's amazing examination results, State Education Minister Hugh Hudson agreed to waive the 17 years minimum age clause.

Having been awarded teacher training, she will be allowed to study at Adelaide's Flinders University without attending lectures at the college.

Rose Marie has been traveling for much of her life with her father, high school teacher Dr. E. R. Aldin.

They left Japan in 1960 and went to Morocco before spending two years each in Italy, France, Spain and Germany.

"Dad helped me to remember the languages by buying me children's books in the language I had just learned" said Rose Marie.

Even when they came to Australia two years ago, the traveling did not stop — Dr. Aldin joined a touring circus as a tutor.

"I joined a correspondence school halfway through last year," said Rose Marie. "I'd been to other schools, but Dad thought it would be better for me to work at my own pace.

"I had to catch up on some work but it wasn't really hard."

Rose Marie is the youngest member of the South Australian branch of Mensa, the club of people with high IQs (intelligence quotient).

Pocket Size Protection Comes In Aerosol Can

TEL AVIV (AP) — A sharp-shooting squirter which directs a jet of disabling foam into a would-be mugger's face is being heralded by an Israeli research company as the latest thing in cheap pocket-sized protection.

The product, called "protecto-jet," comes in a plastic container with a pistol-like shape.

The foam "neutralizes any person for 15 minutes, yet without causing ill effects," the producers say.

The device, based on a principle of fire-fighting, was developed by Israel Product Research Co. of Tel Aviv.

Dr. Amnon Jacobson, the firm's president, claims it is superior to existing aerosol spray devices because it accurately shoots the disabling *chemical in a concentrated jet* at the target without affecting others.

In comparison, he said, the spray in anti-personal aerosols spreads widely and is easily scattered by the wind.

His canned foam, Jacobson added, is designed for use by police agencies and airlines as well as private persons.

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FFA To Take Part In Judging Contest

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- More than 300 members of Future Farmers of America chapters in Southeast Missouri high schools will participate in the annual FFA And Agriculture Judging Contest Friday and Saturday at Southeast Missouri State College.

The contest actually got under way Wednesday (April 5) at Dexter High School with officer interviews and the farm mechanics competition. However, all other events will take place this weekend.

Coordinating the annual contest is Dr. William E. Meyer, head of the agriculture department at Southeast Missouri State.

Friday's events begin at noon and include competition in the areas of dairy cattle, farm management, field crops, and meats.

The competition on Saturday will begin at 8 a.m. with judging in the areas of animal husbandry, soils, poultry, dairy products, public speaking, parliamentary procedure, and creed speaking.

The farm management contest will consist exclusively of a written examination, and the poultry, field crops, and dairy products categories will include written as well as performance tests.

Headquarters for the activities will be Magill Hall of Science on the campus, but the facilities of the college Farm and other farms in the area as well as Central Foods Inc. of Cape Girardeau will be utilized for various areas of competition.

Assisting with activities will be members of the Southeast Missouri State Agriculture Club and the campus chapter of Delta Tau Alpha, national honor society for agriculture.

Dr. Meyer said the vocational agriculture instructors attending will grade the score cards and tabulate the results which will be announced at a 1 p.m. general session in North Hall of Science.

Various trophies and ribbons will be awarded, and winners in each category will advance to the statewide competition to be held in Columbia April 20-21.

Dr. Meyerr said there are 32 FFA chapters in the Southeast Missouri area located at these schools:

Advance, Bernie, Bloomfield, Campbell, Caruthersville, Charleston, Delta, Delta C-7 (Deering), Dexter, Doniphan, East Prairie, Farmington, Fredericktown, Jackson, Kelley (Benton), Matthews, Naylor, Neelyville, New Madrid R-1 (Lilbourn), Parma, Perryville, Puxico, Richland R (Essex), Risco R-2, Southland (Cardwell), South Pemiscott (Steele), Twin Rivers R-4 (Broseley), Twin Rivers (Fisk), Twin Rivers (Qulin), Woodland R-4 (Greenville), Scott County R-3 (Oran), and Ste. Genevieve.

Q — Which is the oldest state police force in the nation?

A—The Texas Rangers, formed in 1835.

Q—What fictional character was based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle himself?

A—Dr. Watson, Holmes' friend and helper.

Q—How often is the U.S. census taken?

A—The Constitution provides for a census every 10 years.

R FOR TODAY

From David Shy Rph.

The most expensive thing in the world can be a girl who is free for the evening.

* * *

When a person feels faint, have him lie down to avoid a fall which can injure him. Sitting down and lowering the head between the knees will increase blood supply to the brain. If fainting occurs, do not apply ammonia inhalants. If the patient does not "come around" naturally, get medical aid.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU -- The Southeast Missouri State College Alumni Association has joined the ever-increasing number of groups across the country which are sponsoring summer foreign travel tours, and the response has been good so far, according to Miss Hattie L. Eicholtz, director of alumni activities at Southeast Missouri State.

The Southeast Missouri State group will tour the Scandinavian countries from Aug. 1- Aug. 17.

Miss Eicholtz said there are a limited number of spots available and urged alumni and friends of the college to make their reservations now. Reservations will be taken on a first- come, first- served basis, she said.

The tour group will depart from New York City on Aug. 1 for an overnight flight to Bergen, Norway. During the 15 days in Scandinavia the travelers will visit places of beauty and tour spots of historical interest.

Three days will be spent in Bergen; two is Oslo, Norway; two in Stockholm, Sweden; and two in Copenhagen, Denmark. On Aug. 17 the party will depart from Copenhagen for the return flight to New York City.

One of the features of the stay in Oslo will be a dinner Aug. 7 with three Norwegian students who have studied at Southeast Missouri State. Miss Eicholtz has contacted the three former students, and all have assured her they can be on hand for the dinner.

The base price of the tour includes jet economy air transportation on regularly-scheduled Scandinavian Airlines flights, first- class surface transportation from city to city, first- class hotels in twin rooms, in- flight meals and two meals a day during the tour.

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Heavy Rain And Cool Days Ahead

By LEONARD F. HAND
Farm Meteorologist

PORTAGEVILLE -- Temperatures for April are expected to average below normal over the Missouri Bootheel. Above normal rain more likely to be encountered through the southeast quarter of the nation, an area than includes Missouri and most of the Mid-South.

Deep penetration of cool high pressure systems is again anticipated for the month of April. The below Normal temperature pattern is expected to extent to the Gulf Coast region of the lower Mississippi Valley. This means that the Bootheel can expect to be well within range of high pressure systems bring chilly air southward.

A good number of our precipitation periods are likely to occur with the passage of cold fronts. All of these do not pose the threat of heavy downpours. Exceptions may be when thunderstorms are embedded in the pattern. Several longer periods of cloudy, rainy weather may be encountered when disturbances form along cold fronts and move across the Gulf States south of the Bootheel.

The normal date for light killing freeze has passed for central and southern sections of the Bootheel. However, with below normal temperatures indicated for April, the potential for readings in the 28-32 degree range are extended a bit. Long term data show that in two years out of ten that range may be encountered as late as April 10 in southern Counties, and April 25 along the northern fringe of the region. Chances for a severe freeze (below 24 degrees) are virtually over by the end of March. In one year out of ten, however, northern edges of the Bootheel may be nipped as late as April 5.

Moderate freeze (24 to 28 degrees) remains a 20 percent probability as late as April 10 to 15 from the Central portions of the Bootheel northward.

The occurrence of killing freeze is linked with the chilling potential of the cold air brought into the region with high pressure systems. Each will have to be watched for its individual characteristics, and can be anticipated by following the extended outlooks carefully.

Any reports of damage to blossoms in Bootheel orchards will help us to evaluate the effects of cold weather during this critical stage of development. The extent and duration of cooling is being recorded in one orchard on Crowley's Ridge this season. Reports of actual damage, or lack of damage, to blossoms will enable us to begin defining critical temperature levels for our orchard crops.

Rain has caused less delay than usual in land preparation this season. Distribution and intensity of April showers will determine the extent of difficulty encountered in planting this month. We will begin release of soil temperature bulletins for melon and cotton planting during the month. Past records show that we seldom encounter a five day period with seedbed temperature averaging 68 degrees or higher before the April 30 through May 4 interval. We will discuss relationships between weather and soil temperature trends in releases prepared about twice each week.

Cool weather often means that Alfalfa Weevil larvae emerge over a longer period of time. For advice in how to treat this problem, contact your County Agronomist. Best results are achieved if insecticides are applied when temperatures are expected to rise above 60 degrees. Wind speeds of five miles per hour or less are desirable.

Wind patterns will also have to be watched for periods most favorable for orchard spraying. Schedules are not easily altered, but we are sometimes able to adjust them a day or so in order to take advantage of better conditions, or to protect against approaching wetting periods.

Normal April rainfall for the Bootheel as a whole is 4.29 inches.

Normals for individual cities are:

Cape Girardeau 4.39 inches, Dexter 4.34 inches, Morehouse 4.28 inches, Parma 4.07 inches, Sikeston 4.40 inches, Caruthersville 4.02 inches, Doniphan 4.65 inches, Fisk 4.36 inches, New Madrid 4.14 inches and Poplar Bluff 4.49 inches.

Short period averages for other points are: Advance 4.17 inches, Bloomfield 4.55 inches, Clearwater Dam 4.03 inches, Kennett 3.89 inches, Portageville 3.68 inches, Qulin 3.79 inches, Bernie 3.84 inches, Charleston 3.96 inches, Deering 4.51 inches, Malden 3.60 inches, Puxico 4.16 inches and Wappapello Dam 3.79 inches.

Long period records indicate that for those Aprils with above Normal rainfall has averaged 6.75 inches at Caruthersville, 7.30 inches at Poplar Bluff, and 7.09 inches at Sikeston. Under those conditions, precipitation haas ranged from 4.85 to 12.89 inches at Poplar Bluff, from 5.13 to 13.87 inches at Sikeston, and from 4.81 to 16.46 inches at Caruthersville.

Chopin's March

Chopin's famous "Funeral March" (Sonata, Opus 35) does not express grief over the death of an individual, but expresses the Polish composer's feelings over the loss of the independence of his native land.

CHICAGO (AP) — Mr. Duck is more than a duck around the Bob Brophy home. He has turned the tables on the family watch dog, Duffer, and guards the house from intruders.

The eight-pound web-footed bundle of white feathers has had no formal training in the art of home defending and thinks he is a dog.

A duck house was built in the backyard for Mr. Duck. When Mr. Duck took possession, Duffer moved in, too.

"I'm sure he thinks he is a dog," said Mrs. Brophy. "He quacks when strangers come into the yard and his quack is more like a bark than the sound other ducks make."

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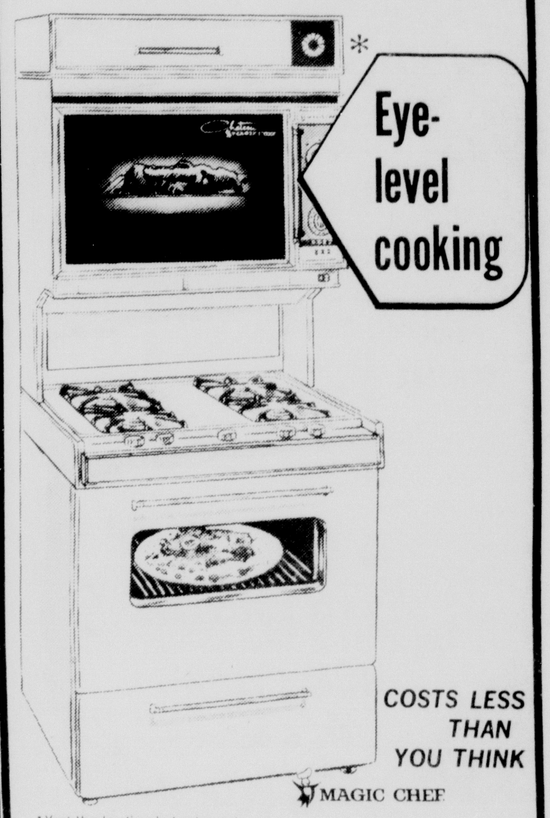

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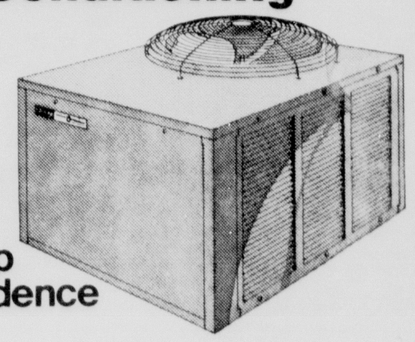

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more than $100 a month in state gas revenue.

"You can't do much with that," Reed says. Half the gas revenue goes for the street lighting.

"We need at least $2,000 a year," Reed says, "and then we couldn't do any street work. We did some blacktopping last year and it cost $1,000 a mile. It took five or six years for us to earn that."

The town council tried to raise taxes but was informed by its attorney that it couldn't. Commmerce, he said is a village, an announcement which surprised the council, since they thought Commerce was a fourth-class city.

Attempts to prove it have been fruitless. While there is evidence in old newspapers that indicate the town is a city, there doesn't seems to be any legal proof.

The official state manual lists Commerce as a village.

If Commerce has its trouble today, it had its glories in the past.

A description of the town printed in an 1874 newspaper said Commerce had "eight stores, four shops, four hotels, two stave manufactures, one pottery, one steam grist mill, two churches and one newspaper."

The town suffered a severe blow after the Civil War when Democrats succeeded in moving the county seat from Unionist Commerce, to Benton, six miles away.

Like so many towns along the Mississippi , river traffic was its only reason for its existance. When the river boats stopped coming, the town's 800 residents began leaving.

A railroad spur that ran through the town disappeared in 1934. And when the state built its highways they were constructed to the west.

Without the boat dock and the park, there seems little hope that Commerce can survive. If the population continues to dwindle, it won't be long before the town disappears. That would be ironic at a time when people are fleeing the cities, in search of a better life.

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Deaths

LUCY WILLIS

Burial of Mrs. Lucy Willis, 100, 531 Sikes Ave. who died Tuesday, was in the Garden of Memories cemetery.

Pallbearers were David Teeter, Glenn Teeter, Gary Robinson, Bruce Robinson, George Childers and Gregg Flowers.

RHODA INFANT

Baby girl Rhoda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rhoda, Sr., of Sikeston, died at birth today at 4:55 a.m. in the Poe Clinic at Dexter.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Leroy Rhoda Jr. and David Joe Rhoda; one sister, Debbie Jean Rhoda; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Kathleen Rhoda of Sikeston and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sullivan of Risco.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Memorial Park cemetery in Rector, Ark. under the direction of the Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home.

ZANIE JARRELL

ST. LOUIS – Zanie Lee Jarrell, 81, died Wednesday at the Evergreen Nursing Home.

She lived in Dexter until 19 years ago when she moved to St. Louis.

She was born June 17, 1890, and married Audie Albert Jarrell Jan. 30, 1913. He died Sept. 19, 1952.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Imogene Rainey and Mrs. Pauline Berry, both of St. Louis; one son, Charles Estel Jarrell of St. Louis; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Morris, St. Louis; Mrs. Dora Bennett, Wentzville; Mrs. Odell Swift, Flint, Mich.; and Mrs. Zella Haynes, Zephyrville, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Watkins and Son Funeral Home in Dexter with the Rev. Delvis Roberts officiating.

Burial will be in Saddler's Chapel Cemetery.

GRACE BARTON

PAINTON — Services for Mrs. Grace Barton 70, who died Wednesday, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Unity Baptist church near Benton with the pastor, the Rev. Bill Huff, officiating. Burial will be in Unity Cemetery.

The body is at the Nunnelee Funeral Home in Sikeston where it will remain until noon Friday.

Mrs. Barton is a former Sikeston resident

MRS. J. D. RILEY

ORAN — Mrs. J. D. Riley, 80, died Tuesday in a Cape Girardeau hospital. She was born near Johnson City, Ill., Oct 15, 1891.

The former Mary Harris married Oct. 15, 1908.

She was a resident of the Oran area since 1927 and was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and the Oran Garden Club.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Clyde Riley, Oran, and Claude Riley, Flint, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Francis Vogel, Oran; three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Smith Funeral Home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Trinity United Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Archie N. Holt, officiating.

Burial will be in Morgan Memorial Park at Advance.

WILLIE DAVIS

NEW MADRID — Graveside services for Willie Davis, 65, who died Tuesday, were at 9 a.m. today at Sand Hill cemetery with the Rev. Charlie Bell officiating. Richards Funeral Home was in charge.

He was formerly employed by the city as a laborer.

Born June 18, 1906 in Oklahoma, Davis died in Pemiscot Memorial Hospital in Hayti, where he had been a patient one week.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Osie Mae Reed of New Madrid.

MRS. LEE MATTHEWS

BERTRAND – Services for Mrs. Lee Matthews, 75, who died Wednesday will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the McMikle Funeral Chapel in East Prairie with the Rev. A. A. Noggle of Dogwood officiating.

Burial will be in Dogwod Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 20, 1896, in the Dogwood community where she had lived most of her life. She was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church. On Nov. 28, 1915 she married. Her husband survives.

Other survivors include four sons, J. B. Matthews of Huntington, Tenn.; Harold and Etchel Matthews, both of St. Louis; and Niamon Matthews of Sikeston; two daughters, Mrs. Steve Duke, Bertrand and Mrs. Jim Bradley, East Prairie; four brothers, Noah, Dewey and Lewey Heath, all of East Prairie; and Roy Heath of St. Louis four sisters, Mrs. Mae Baker of Sikeston; Mrs. Tormy Ripple and Mrs. Roy Heise, both of Moberly; and Mrs. Hazel Nicholson of St. Louis; nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Five Most Active

TODAY'S MARKET

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American Telephone	43 3/8	
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Ford	74 3/8	
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Malone & Hyde	32 1/4	
Manchester Life	8 7/8	
Merrill Lynch	45 1/2	
MidAm. Great Plains	2	
Noranda Mines	38 5/8	
Pizza Hut	25	
Standard Oil Co.	57 1/4	
Texaco	32 1/8	
Transamerica	21 7/8	
Wetterau Foods	37 1/4	

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive Merrill Lynch Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Call Toll-Free 1-800-392-3430.

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he says, is the state revenue department. I'll clean house," he says "and that's where I'll start. It's just a political plum for the governor's friends."

Tax reform is also at the top of the list. He proposes measures to eliminate sham corporations created to avoid taxation.

He proposes to eliminate the $2,500 limitation on capital loss deduction.

He suggests using federal taxable income as guidelines for computing state taxes and eliminating the "annual nuisance" of preparing the complicated state tax return.

He wants to create an effective investigation unit within the revenue department for tracking down tax cheaters.

He argues strongly for federal revenue sharing, but says the concept distorts the relationship between the states and the federal government. Washington, he says, is "sharing with the states and citizens what belonged to them in the first place."

Teasdale says he intends to make sure more of the taxpayer's dollars stay in Missouri. "If the federal tax dollars of Missourians go to Washington, D. C., I intend to make certain they go with a round-trip ticket."

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Walmart Stores	26½	27½
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Columbia Gas		31
Eaton Mfg		49
Ford Motors		74¾
General Motors		84¼
Interstate Brands		19
Malone and Hyde		31¼
Mid South Utilities		22½
New England Electric		24

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Seven Treated

Seven were treated as accident patients in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital Tuesday and Wednesday.

Four treated Tuesday were Margaret Shafer, 1, Sikeston, fell and cut scalp; Paul D. Gillean, 23, Canalou, cut and bruised right ring finger; Glenda Williams, 20, New Madrid, sprained left wrist while roller skating; Charles Griswell, 19, Oran, sprained back at work.

Three treated Wednesday were Mark Turner, 15, Wardell, fell and cut right hand; Alpha Duncan, 73, Sikeston, fell and fractured arm; Tammy Woods, 4, Sikeston, fell, bruise and scratch of forehead.

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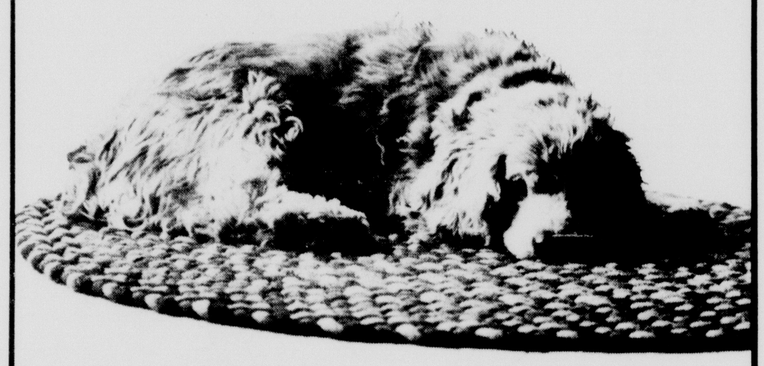

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NCAA Goes To Court

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A $285,763.80 damage suit, second of its kind in recent weeks, has been filed by the National Collegiate Athletic Association against the American Basketball Association and Jim McDaniels, former All-American at Western Kentucky.

The action was filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Louisville, Ky. It also named the ABA Carolina Cougars, Athletes Advisory Group, Inc., and Norman Blass, one of the advisory group's agents, as defendants.

The suit is designed to halt what the NCAA regards as secret signings by the ABA of College players with remaining eligiblity. It asks $185,763.80 actual damages and $100,000 exemplary damages.

The NCAA filed similar action Feb. 23 against the ABA and former Villanova All-American Howard Porter. Both suits ask that the ABA be ordered to announce names of college athletes with remaining eligiblity within 24 hours after entering into an oral or written agreement to play in the ABA or with an ABA team.

McDaniels was the star in Western Kentucky's third-place finish in the 1971 NCAA basketball championship tournament.

The NCAA said its investigation showed that McDaniels signed an undated agency contract in October 1970 to play in the ABA and a five-year, $900,000 contract with Cougars owner Theodore J. Munchak in November, 1970.

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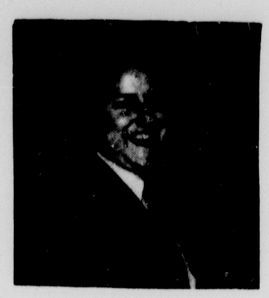

Ron Jaynes Sports Corner

A well known Southeast Missouri golfer, Riggs Wesley, of Poplar Bluff will provide Daily Standard readers with a golf column.

Wesley, who is secretary of the Southeast Missouri Golf Association, also will supply top scores and notes on area golfing in his weekly column, which begins April 21.

For the past 15-20 years, Wesley has compiled and distributed a golf tournament schedule card free to players and golf clubs in Southern Missouri and neighboring states. More than 7,000 cards were distributed in 1971.

The season's first golf tournament is scheduled April 15-16 at Manila, Ark. It will be the Big Lake Country Club two- man scramble consisting of 36 holes and two days of medal play on the nine- hole, par-36 course. The event is limited to 72 teams and will be played in four classes with 18- hole qualifying and shotgun starts. Entry fee is $40 per team and should be sent to Earl Mitchell, Box 599, Manila, Ark. 72442.

Chaffee Will host the 13-year- old Babe Ruth state baseball championship tournament June 30 — July 3. Bob Ralph, district chairman, put in the bid for the Chaffee tournament and was awarded the event at the league's meeting at Lebanon.

The St. Louis Baseball Cardinals were scheduled to open their home schedule Friday at Busch Memorial stadium, but the player strike has ruled that out.

We, by that I mean the majority of the sports writers throughout the country, stand by the owners. The players have the best pension fund, the best salary and are pushing their luck.

But it seems that all of professional sports is getting out of hand ... It's time for Congress to clamp down on both players and management or the fans will turn away ...

Friendsville Academy of Seymour, Tenn., during the high school basketball season lost its 100th straight game.

Harrison- Chilhowee, a Baptist - supported private school, downed the Quakers 65-28. Matter of fact, Randy McCarter just about did in the Quakers single- handed, scoring 25 points for the winners.

The Quakers haven't won a basketball game in the last five seasons. So far as anybody can remember, this is the school's longest losing streak. The team went once for 67 straight without a victory and another time around 50. The last triumph was in the 1966-67 season.

Mizzou Unveils Wishbone

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Missouri unveiled its version of the wishbone offense in its first spring football scrimmage Wednesday and the running attack looked good.

"It takes time to perfect it," said Coach Al Onofrio. "We can't afford to polish it right now. You're going to have problems and have to expect turnovers.

The Tigers also used the slotI formation in the almost three hour workout.

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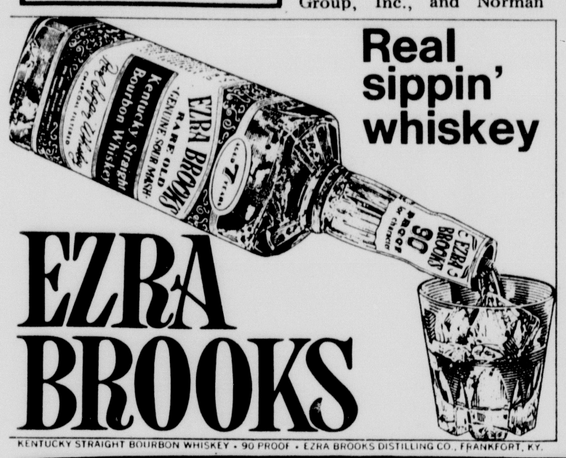

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Busch Comments

ST. LOUIS (AP) — August A. Busch, Jr., owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, said Wednesday the strike by baseball players has him "worried sick" about the future of the game.

"Baseball could fall on its rear without any argument if this thing is prolonged for any length of time," said the 73year-old head of AnheuserBusch, Inc.

He said the club owners have "gone the limit" in their offer for fringe benefits and the action by the players threatens the game.

Busch said he had figured on 1.5 million fans attending games in St. Louis this year. "If this were a sport, I wouldn't object a bit, but this has turned into a business", Busch said.

"Being a businessman, I don't like to report to my stockholders on the investment we have in the Cardinals and what we have done for St. Louis," he said, noting that his club contributed $5 milion toward the construction of Busch Stadium.

Busch said if the strike continues for long he will insist that the players be in fit condition before they start to play. He said the players should not be allowed to draw salaries until they are in condition to play.

The Cardinals have cancelled their season opener against Philadelphia on Friday and said ticket-holders would be refunded money on games not played.

Dal Maxvill, player representative on the Cardinals, was quoted in the Post-Dispatch Wednesday as saying he feels the owners are trying to break the Major League Baseball Players Association, which has demanded more money in the players' pension fund.

The players offered a compromise plan to take pension fund interest money and add it to the fund, but the owners rejected it.

"It's hard to think otherwise," said Maxvill," when it's not a matter of money and the clubowners still say no."

Pro Basketball

Pro Basketball Playoffs
By The Associated Press
NBA Conference Semifinals
Wednesday's Results
No games scheduled.
Thursday's Games
Eastern Conference
Baltimore at New York, afternoon, Baltimore leads best-of-7 series, 2-1.
Only game scheduled.
Western Conference
Golden State at Milwaukee, Milwaukee leads best-of-7 series, 3-1.
Only game scheduled.
Friday's Games
Eastern Conference
Atlanta at Boston, best-of-7 series tied, 2-2.
Only game scheduled.

ABA Division Semifinals
Wednesday's Results
East Division
Kentucky 105, New York 99, New York leads best-of-7 series, 2-1.
Only game scheduled.
West Division
Utah 96, Dallas 89, Utah leads best-of-7 series, 3-0.
Only game scheduled.
Thursday's Games
East Division
Virginia at Floridians, Virginia leads best-of-7 series, 3-0.
Only game scheduled.
West Division
Indiana at Denver, Indiana leads best-of-7 series, 2-1.
Only game scheduled.
Friday's Games w
East Division
Kentucky at New York
Floridians at Virginia, if necessary
West Division
Utah at Dallas
Only game scheduled.

PREP RESULTS

BASEBALL

Parma 3 Risco 2

Clarkton 10
Campbell 3

TENNIS

Sikeston 8
Kennett4

BOSTON (AP) — Former New England heavyweight champion Paul Raymond of Somerville, Mass., and Bob Simmons of Chester, Pa., fought to an eight-round draw Wednesday night in a feature boxing bout at a black tie affair at the Harvard Club of Boston.

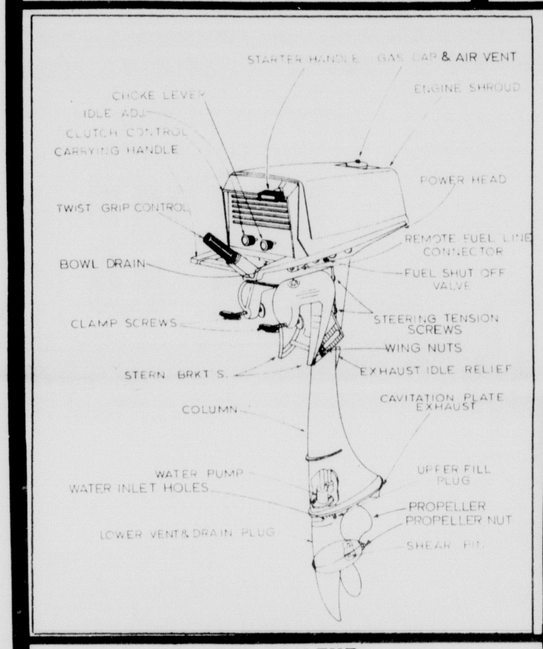
Raymond weighed 198 for his first fight in 15 months. Simmons was 20 pounds lighter.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Unbeaten middleweight John L. Sullivan, 162, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho scored his 14th straight victory Wednesday night with a second-round technical knockout over Frank Jiminez, 157, of Minneapolis in a scheduled 10round bout.

In other 10-rounders, Fred Jiminez, 146 1/2, of Minneapolis outpointed Elefat Talabi, 148, of Iran, and Peter Cobblah, 148, of Ghana knocked out Colorado Felix, 150, of Tucson, Ariz., in the second round.

MEMPHIS, Tenn, (AP) — Pairings for the double elimination Missouri Valley conference baseball tournament to be held in Memphis may 15-18 were announced Wednesday.

The upper bracket has Tulsa versus Louisville and New Maxico State going against St. Louis. In the lower bracket, Bradley plays West Texas State and Drake will play host Memphis State University.



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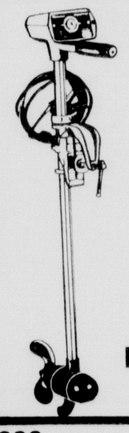

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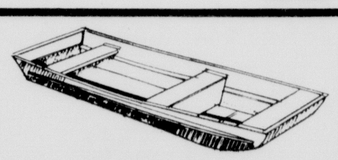

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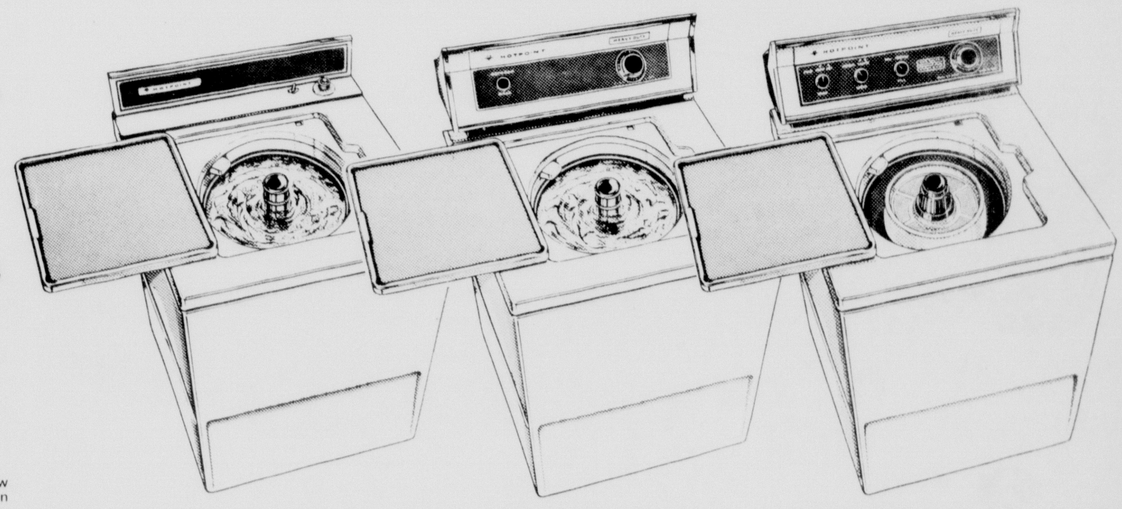

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SHS Netmen Lead

KENNETT -- The Sikeston Bulldog netmen took over first place in the SEMO conference by whipping the Kennett Indians, 8-4, Wednesday afternoon.

"This was our stiffest competition, the one we were worried about", commented Coach John Heacox. "We don't believe anyone will come close to us anymore", he continued.

After the win the Bulldogs are 2-0-1. The Indians fell back into second place with a 2-1 record.

In the singles Hunter Moore lost 1-6, 6-9. David Hahs lost 0-6, 1-6. Brad Buchanan won 6-4, 6-4. Bill Colwick won 6-4, 6-3. Matt Matthews won 7-6, 2-6, 6-0. Bill Lewis won 4-6, 7-5, 6-0. Roy Bowman lost 5-7, 3-6. Allen Figley won 6-0, 6-3. Eric Sappenfield won a pro set 8-4.

In the doubles matches Hahs and Buchanan lost 0-6, 2-6. Moore and Colwick won 8-6 in a pro set. Matthews and Lewis won 8-1.

The Bulldogs travel to Chaffee to take on the Red Devils Monday.

JUCO Contest At St. Joseph

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Representatives from 50 colleges are expected to compete in the National Collegiate Judo contest April 8 at Missouri Western College here.

Jimmie R. Nix, St. Joseph, tourney chairman, said San Jose State University, winner of the team trophy and title for the past 10 years, will compete. Nix said the meet is one of two from which contestants will qualify for the Olympic Trials in Philadelphia April 26-27.

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PARMA'S Mike Garrard steals second base against the Risco Tigers Wednesday afternoon as the neighboring schools opened their high school baseball season. PHS edged the Tigers 3-2.

What Baseball Pensions are Now

AGE AT RETIREMENT DATE	CREDITED YEARS OF SERVICE				
	4	5	10	15	20
45	$174.34	218.18	436.36	509.36	582.36
50	$240.00	300.00	600.00	700.00	800.00
55	329.45	411.81	823.61	958.61	1090.61
60	447.63	559.54	1119.07	1286.07	1452.07
65	618.04	772.56	1545.11	1745.11	1945.11

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55	385.46	481.82	963.62	1121.57	1276.01
60	523.73	654.66	1309.31	1504.70	1698.92
65	723.11	903.90	1807.78	2041.78	2275.78

The chart shows in part what major league baseball players' monthly pension arrangements are now and what they would be if increased by the 17 per cent sought by the players. The pension plan begins at age 45, at which a player with four years service would now receive $174.34 but would receive $203.98 under the players' proposal.

Players May Break Strike

NEW YORK (AP) — The second day of the season arrived today with no baseball yet but a count of one strike and with rival pitchers Marvin Miller and John Gaherin warming up again in the bullpen.

The players' walkout, which began Saturday and caused an early end to spring training, forced postponement of Wednesday's scheduled opener in Cincinnati between the Reds and Houston Astros, along with the eight contests on today's slate and two games listed for Friday—Philadelphia at St. Louis and the Chicago Cubs at Montreal.

With bitter feelings continuing to spew forth from both sides and with Paul Richards, vice president of the Atlanta Braves, warning that there might not be any baseball "for a long, long time," the only encouraging sign was a meeting scheduled here today—time and site unknown—between Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, and Gaherin, representing the 24 club owners.

Richards said the owners aren't against the players but are "fed up" with Miller and "simply aren't going to let Marvin Miller run over them any more."

Miller's target, meanwhile, was Earl Weaver, manager of the Baltimore Orioles. Weaver had said that 21 of his 26 players had been willing to defy the walkout and open the season on schedule. He added that 16 of those 21 had been willing to play an exhibition game last Saturday, the day the strike started.

Miller met Wednesday with 18 members of the Orioles at Brooks Robinson's house in suburban Baltimore and accused Weaver of illegal attempts to break the walkout.

"There's a fine point in labor laws and he's gone way overboard," Miller said. "His attempts to break the strike have been as a representative of management—which have nothing to do with being a field manager."

Robinson disputed Weaver's version of the balloting.

"Actually," he said, "the vote was 16-4 that we would be willing to play, but only if the owners would agree to accept figures of the actuaries on the amount of surplus already existing in the pension fund."

The owners have offered to boost their yearly pension contributions of $5.4 million by $490,000—with all of the increase earmarked for health care.

Stoelting Masters CHS

CLARKTON — Coach Bill Hampton's Reindeer took advantage of seven Campbell errors in the first baseball game for both clubs to down the Camels, 10-3, Wednesday afternoon.

Danny Stoelting struckout 11 batters enroute to the victory allowing four hits.

Campbell plated two runs in the first inning to take a quick lead but Clarkton came roaring back in the inning to push across three runs and forge in front, 3-2.

Campbell came back to tie the score in the second inning. The score remained knotted at 3-3 until the third when Clarkton exploded for four runs with the help of Camel miscues. The Camels were never able to overcome the deficit. Clarkton added insurance runs in the fifth and sixth.

Carter took the loss for Campbell. Carl Morgan hit a two-run triple and a double for the Raindeer.

Clarkton takes on the Hayti Indians Thursday afternoon.

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — Del Insko of South Beloit, Ill., became the fourth driver in harness racing history to score 3,000 career triumphs when he brought home Actor Melody in the fourth race at Yonkers Raceway Wednesday night. The 41-year-old Insko joins Billy Haughton, Herve Filion and Joe O'Brien in the exclusive 3,000 club.

BOSTON (AP) — The NCAA champion Boston University hockey team will play a 28game schedule next season, the school announced.

Fourteen of the games will be played at the Terriers' new Walter Brown Rink.

Wagner Holds Off RHS Tigers

PARMA — The Pirates opened their 1972 baseball season with a 3-2 decision over the Risco Tigers Wednesday afternoon.

Wendy Wagner went the distance, allowing only two hits in picking up the win for the Pirates. Wilson took the loss for Risco.

Parma jumped out in front in the first inning with a run and led 1-0 until the fourth when it added another run.

Parma added a third run in the fifth and led 3-0 before Elton Bates hit a two-run homer in the sixth to cut the lead to one. Wagner closed the door the rest of the way.

Parma collected three hits with Larry Blades getting the only extra base knock for the Pirates, a double. Wagner held the Tigers to two safeties including the homer by Bates.

Parma plays Monday at Richland.

PARMA (3)

Player	AB	R	H
Hill, cf	3	1	0
Blades, ss	3	1	1
Wagner, p	3	0	0
Blackburn c	3	0	0
Garrard, lb	3	0	0
Pawielski, 3b	3	1	0
Snider, 2b	2	0	1
Higgins, lf	2	0	1
Crabb, rf	2	0	0
Totals	24	3	3

RISCO (2)

Smelser ss	3	0	0
McCord, 2b	3	1	1
Bates, c	3	1	1
Rawling lf	3	0	0
Swiney, l1b	3	0	0
Wilson, p, 3b	3	0	0
Davidson, rf	3	0	0
Patterson, p	3	0	0
Byrd, cf	2	0	0
Totals	26	2	2

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W--- Wagner; L--- Wislon; 2B--- Larry Blades HR-Bates, 2 homers

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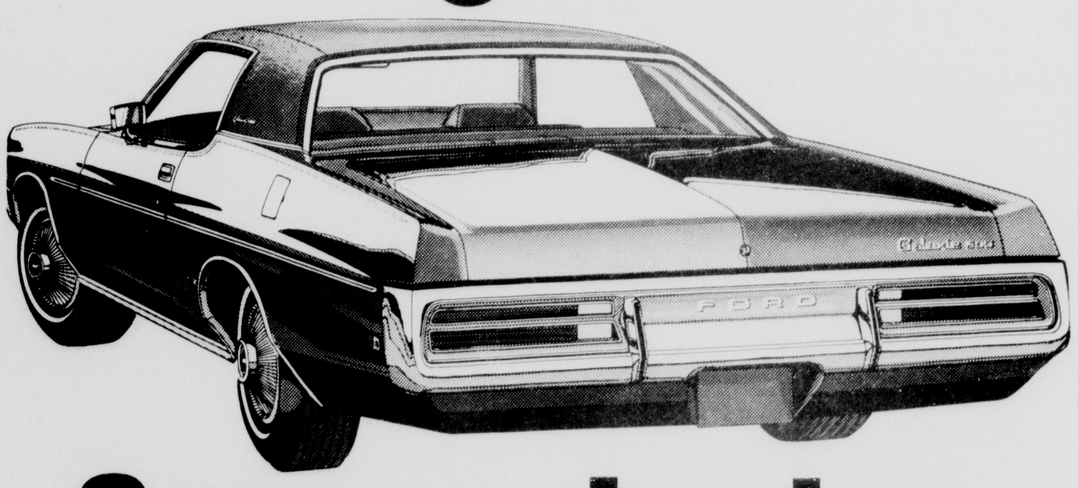

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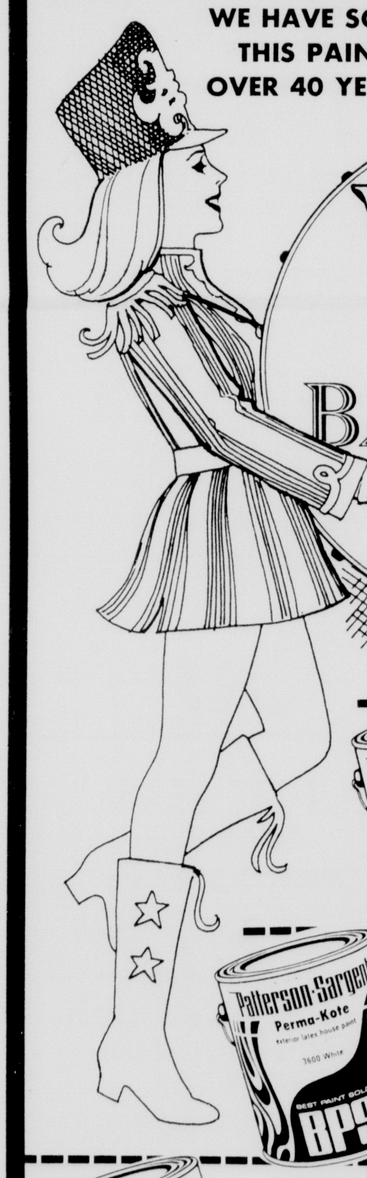

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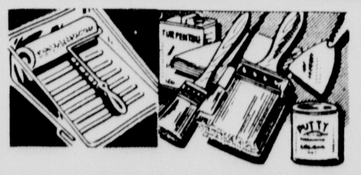

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.
as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT
BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Minnie Jane Yount)
deceased)
Estate No. 3978

To all persons interested in the estate of Minnie Jane Yount, decedent:

On the 14th day of March, 1972, the last Will of Minnie Jane Yount was admitted to probate and John Henry Yount, Jr., was appointed the executor of the estate of Minnie Jane Yount decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 14th day of March, 1972. The business address of the executor is 711 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri whose telephone number is 471-0452 and his attorney is Thomas L. Arnold whose business address is Benton, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 545-3522.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is March 16th, 1972.

Almaretta Huber,
Clerk
(Seal)
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri
To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard
14-20-26-32

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN
Sec. 309, 475.140, RSMo. 1959.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Nova R. Dufur)
Incompetent)
Estate No. 3975

To all persons interested in the estate of Nova R. Dufur Incompetent:

On the 21 day of March, 1972, Irene Himes and Uler L. Warf were appointed guardians of the person and estate of Nova R. Dufur, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the guardians is Irene Himes, 201 Adam Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-6196 and Uler L. Warf, 203 Adams, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-8593 and their attorney is Jim S. Green whose address is 204 West North St., Sikeston, Mo. and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

* Date of first publication March 23rd, 1972.

Almaretta Huber,
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri
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20-26-32-38

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Booker T. Miles, Jr., and Willie Dean Miles, his wife, executed a deed of trust dated April 16, 1969, filed for record on April 18, 1969, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, in Book 165 at Page 33; and

WHEREAS, J. O. Martin, then Acting State Director of the Farmers Home Administration for the State of Missouri, was named in said deed of trust as "Trustee;" and

WHEREAS, the beneficiary of said deed of trust, the United States of America, has appointed in writing Bobby R. Hicks as Substitute Trustee pursuant to the powers contained in said deed of trust and which appointment has been recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, in Book 247 at Page 435; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust was executed to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described and contains the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

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WHEREAS, the above described property was placed in trust to secure the payment of the certain promissory note therein described; and

WHEREAS, there has been default of said deed of trust in the following particulars: Booker T. Miles, Jr., and Willie Dean Miles have failed to pay installments of principal and interest when due, permitting the same to become delinquent. Due to the occurrence of default the legal holder of said promissory notes has declared the entire unpaid debt, secured by the deed of trust, due and payable?

NOW, THEREFORE, under the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note and deed of trust, will, on the 27th day of April, 1972, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M., and 2:00 o'clock P.M., sell the above described real estate at a public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the East door of the Courthouse in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, advances made by the beneficiary for insurance, taxes, the interest on all such sums, and costs of executing this trust.

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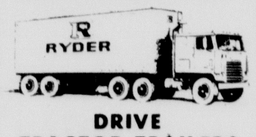

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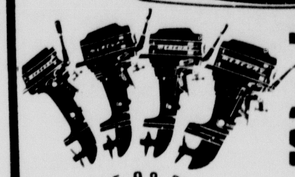

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Registered Angus; 27 big rugged bulls, 21 cows many with calves at side, 6 open heifers. Saturday, March 11. 12:30 P.M. IPLA Sale Barn Goreville, Illinois. Southwestern Illinois Angus Association, For Catalogue contact: Stanley Schwarm, Loogootee, Illinois. Phones 618-349-8844.

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Expert Poodle Grooming. Call 471-1069 after 5 p.m.

Peke-a-poo puppies 1 male poodle 2318 Perkings Poplar Bluff, Mo. Call 785-1730

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For Sale — 1965 ½ ton Chevrolet Pickup 283. Stock rack. 471-3376

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For Sale — 1964 Chrysler New Yorker. Full power & Air. $575. Call 471-9423

62 G.M.C. Pickup truck for sale. Good Condition. Call after 4:00 P.M. 471-4318

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Looking Back

Naptha Explosion Leaves Family Of Four Homeless

50 years ago
April 6, 1922

Chaffee - H. Martine has lately moved his family to Kennett, where his headquarters are at present.

Mrs. Ed. Crowe of Dexter visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, this week.

Richard Barnett, Miss Mable Barnett, Dess Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barnett went to Caruthersville Thursday to take in the ball game.

Dr. and Mrs. J.H. Yount spent Thursday in Blodgett.

40 years ago
April 6, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bandy moved last week to the Tom Meyer property on North Prairie avenue.

News was received in Sikeston that Clarence Yates died at his home in St. Louis last Thursday night. Funeral services were held in Farmington Sunday afternoon. Yates was married to Mrs. Ethel Davis, formerly of Sikeston.

Leonard B. Kornegger, for more than 30 years a resident of Sikeston and vicinity, died Thursday following a paralytic stroke suffered the previous afternoon.

Mrs. Loucreshia Lynn, widow woman with three small children, was made homeless Thursday when a container of naptha gas used Wednesday in cleaning regalia of the Rebekah Lodge, exploded when placed in a stove. Mrs. Mary L. Ginger, mother of Mrs. Lynn, and owner of the house on Murray Lane, thought the liquid was water.

30 years ago
April 6, 1942

J. L. McFadden, son of Mrs. Lilly McFadden, enlisted in the U.S. Navy several days ago at Jefferson Barracks Recruiting Station, passed a satisfactory physical test, and is now in the Navy.

Fabick Brothers Equipment Co., of Sikeston received the second new car to be issued under the rationing regulations, a report for the past two weeks from county headquarters in Benton showed today.

In the first letter to his family since the startof World War II, Charles C. Branum, non commissioned Army officer reported mistakenly by radio the day after outbreak of hostilities to have been killed in action, modestly mentioned that he had been "in a few hot spots" since Japan's assault on U.S. possessions December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt are parents of a daughter born Monday at Sikeston General Hospital.

Robert Mattox, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Mattox of East Prairie, sustained a fracture of the right leg Saturday when he fell off a wagon.

Blodgett - Leo Lambert, brother of Jesse and Reno Lambert of Blodgett, died Saturday night at Yazoo City, Miss., at the home of E. B. Lowden.

20 years ago
April 6, 1952

Clarence Nunley, 18-year-old Cape Girardeau youth, was instantly killed Saturday when the motorcycle he was riding collided head on with a passenger car at the Morley intersection of U.S. 61, Scott County Coroner Clyde Poe reportd here today.

August Bu... was called to Ziegler, Ill., bythe death ofhis brother, the Rev. Tribly Hall Butler, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday morning.

A baby boy was born March 16 to Mrs. Mildred P. Chism, wife of Cecil C. Chism, chief machinist's mate, USN, at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

Services for Albert Franklin Sifford, 83, father of Mrs. Faye Albritton of Sikeston, were conducted today at the Albritton Funeral Home.

Charles Jerome McCoy of Sikeston has been awarded a certificate of recognition by the University of Missouri and, according to a University announcement, has been offered a board of curators scholarship.

James H. Bryant, 68, a native of Scott County, died last night at his home on Route 2.

J. R. "Reg" Harwell, Sikeston auto parts dealer, was elected president of the Sikeston Rotary Club in the weekly of the group at the Colonial Inn last night.

What's The Law

Women Have Rights As Massagists

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Izzy operated a sauna parlor for men where stimulating massages were adminsstered by robusty females. Concerned that the messages might be a little too stimulating, under the circumstances, the authorities enacted a law tat provided that massagists could only serve customers of their own sex.

A potential death blow to his business, Izzy immediately attacked the validity of the law in court.

"My gals have a magic touch," he told the judge. "They're the best in the business. When they work a guy over, he knows he's in good hands. To force me to fire them just because they're females is discriminatory and ain't fair."

"Let's not kid anybody," retorted the authorities. "If good-looking gals are allowed to give massages to men, there's going to be more hanky-panky going on than a French novel. To protect the morality of our community and to save our men from themselves, the law is both reasonable and necessary."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you uphold the validity of the hanky panky law?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that the law prohibits women from engaging in their profession because of their sex and, therefore, is discriminatory and unconstitutional. Because some individuals might use a sauna parlor as a subterfuge to perform immoral acts, noted the judge, is no reason to deny all massagists the right to practice their profession upon all sexes. A better way of controlling the situation feared, concluded the judge, is to pass a law regulating the giving of massages in detail, the massagists' and customer's mode of dress, etc. (Based upon a 1971 Washington Court of Appeals Decision.)

SHERIFF JOHN DENNIS, left, keeps two new deputies, Tom Dover and Dave Sanders, right, busy learning office procedures in the Scott County sheriff's office

Warrants Approved

BENTON — The County Court reviewed and approved these bills:

Leible Impl. Co., Sikeston, oil and parts, County Hwy. Dept. $42.13

Dace Paint & Trim Co., Sikeston, repair Ford truck, County Hwy. Dept. $92.42

Chaffee Lbr. Co., Chaffee, 24 ft. of 15 in. corrugated metal culvert and band, $78.61.

Sikeston Motor Co., Sikeston, labor and parts, truck, County Hwy. Dept. $159.93

Fabick Bros. Eq. Co., Sikeston, repair parts, County Hwy. Dept. $112.17.

Standard Oil Co., Oran, Fuel Oil, County Hwy. Dept. $901.51

Ethridge Tire Co., Sikeston, tires and tubes, equipment, County Hwy. Dept. $427.18

Oz-Arc Gas Co., Cape Girardeau, welding gas, County Hwy. Dept. $10.78

Wilkey & Lankford, Dexter, 2005 cu. yds gravel, County Hwy. Dept. = 15 cents = $300.75

Jimplicute, Illmo, printing for assessor, 2000 3½ x 8 forms, $22.05

Daily Standard, Sikeston, advertising, "Notice to Registered Voters" $30.00

S. W. Bell Co., Benton, tolls and rentals, Sikeston office, Probate Judge, $50.94

All-State Pest & Termite Control, Inc. Sikeston, termite control, Jail and Deputy's House, $10.00; Community Bldg. $15.00

City of Benton, rent on Community Bldg. for Surples Commodities $50.00

Sewer charges: Courthouse, $25.00, County Jail, $10.00 Sheriff's Residence, $5.00

Sterling, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis., repair parts Courthouse heating system, $13.18.

Appl. Parts & Service Co., Cape Girardeau, repairs, electirc cleaner, Courthouse, $9.40.

Bids were taken by County Court on gas and oil for county Highway Dept. during coming year:

Standard Oil Co. reg. gas, 14.7 cents.

Halter Gas Co., reg. gas, 14.6 cents.

Sun Oil Co., reg. gas, 14.3 cents

Low bid of Sun Oil Co., accepted.

Jurors For May Term Selected

NEW MADRID — New Madrid county circuit court jurors and alternates selected from each township to serve during the May term beginning May 1 were announced by circuit clerk Van H. Sharp.

Anderson: Robwrt Coleman and Jerry Bell, jurors; Herman Hilfiker and E. F. Brown, alternates.

Big Prairie: Kenneth Wheatley and Joe White, jurors; Omer Sutton and W. A. VanArsdale, alternates.

Como: Jim Rolf, Spurgeon Smith, Encil Knight and J. C. Hamilton, jurors; Floyd Smelser, James Sudburry, Clyde Williams and Lloyd Matlock, alternates.

Hough: James McWhirter, juror; Frank Turnbo, alternate.

LaFont: Coleman Burgess, juror; Guy Turner, alternate.

LeSieur: Max Holoman, juror; James Stewart, alternate.

Lewis: John Pfeffer and Charles Johnson, jurors; Charles Taylor andFred Saltzman, alternates.

New Madrid: C. M. Fredrickson, Dilmos Young, Sam Atwell and Jack Battles, jurors; George Earnheart, Donald Gist, George Bock and Robert Hedgepeth, alternates.

Portage: Ansel Underwood, Bob Worth, Hugh Woods and Larry Pruitt, jurors; Lloyd Stewart, M. A. Shoults, Paul Phillips and Doyne Gaddis, alternates.

St. John: Robert Henry, juror; Edwin Williams, alternate.

West: E. D. Greer and Manuel Taylor, jurors; James Wilkening and Doyle Miller, alternates.

HUD Breaks Off With Dun & Bradstreet

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Department of Housing and Urban Development has ordered all 87 HUD offices across the country to stop doing business with Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., the national credit-rating firm charged by a federal grand jury in connection with a New York real estate scandal.

At the same time, the department said in an announcement Sunday, HUD's Federal Housing Administration has suspended its national contract with the firm under which it has purchased commercial credit information on businesses and individual interprises.

Local and regional FHA offices have been ordered not to rely on individual Dun & Bradstreet credit reports for any single-family mortgage-insurance transaction.

Dun & Bradstreet sells credit reports on individual applicants to private mortgage companies that may use them in deciding whether to approve a mortgage loan. The loans than may qualify for FHA mortgage insurance.

Dun & Bradstreet was the largest of 10 firms and 40 individuals named in federal indictments charged seven present and former FHA employes, including the top FHA underwriter in New York state, with taking bribes in a conspiracy to sell slum housing to low-income people who couldn't keep up payments on the mortgages.

When the homeowners defaulted on their FHA-insured mortgages, the grand jury said, the FHA had to pay off the loans.

The Prayer
from The Upper Room

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept faith. --II Timothy 4:7.

PRAYER: Almighty Creator, give us strength, wisdom, and patience to do Thy will this day. Help us to be strong in faith and endurance. For Jesus; sake. Amen.

Book Review

The Throne of Saturn by Allen Drury
(Avon J127/$1.50
50/736 pp.)

Today two earthly objects orbit the planet Mars -- America's Mariner IX and Russia's Mars II. Both are unmanned. Allen Drury in THE THRONE OF SATURN proceeds one momentous step further. What if both nations sent manned expeditions to the planet Mars?

Drury, using the novel as his form, prophesies the internal power struggles within the American government as some pressure groups condemn the expenditure of time and money while others demand that America be the first nation to reach the red planet. Within the pressure groups there are individuals who, with their own misplaced ideals, attempt to abort the mission. A devastating act of treason is perpetrated by one of America's own astronauts thousands of miles into space.

When the paths of the Russian and American spaceships intersect, the world catches its breath because this may be the trigger for the first hand- to- hand combat in outer space.

Allen Drury, a Pulitzer Prize- winner for his novel ADVISE AND CONSENT (soon to be reissued by Avon) and a highly astute analyst of America's political scene, has written a novel the Washington Post calls "a thriller and then some." The Chicago Tribune promises "a shattering experience for the readers of this brilliant novel."

THE THRONE OF SATURN was a bestseller from New York to California for almost half a year, selling over 100,000 copies in hardcover. It was a Featured Alternate of the Literary Guild.

Quadruplets occur in one of every 512,000 births, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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The Moolah Shrine Circus in Sikeston was a great success on March 24 & 25, 1972.

The Semo Shrine Club gives thanks to the Program Advertisers and the newspapers, radio and TV stations for a great job advertising the circus program. To those who sponsored some of these spots thank you so very much.

But there were many more people and organizations who really made the program a success. A tremendous credit goes to Mr. Sam Harbin, Superintendent of the Sikeston Public Schools; Mr. Roger Sherman, Principal of Sikeston Senior High School; Mr. Robert Miller, Principal of the Sikeston Elementary Schools and their Staff; Mr. Harold Norton the administrator of the Delta Area Headstart Centers and his Staff; Mr. David Ragan of the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic; James Barnhill, Principal of the Martin Elementary School in East Prairie, Missouri and to the manyNobles who donated admission tickets that (63) adults and more than (1,000) underpriveleged and handicapped children could attend and enjoy the Show. We are very grateful to you for your generosity. And to the Shrine Circus Committee Heads, thanks for a great job well done. Thanks to the many Bankers and Merchants who helped sell tickets to the show. All of this helped tremendously.

The attendance was 7230, this will make it possible for the Semo Shrine Club to make a donation of at least $700.00 to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

NOTE: The producer has been informed by Moolah Temple, as soon as he can give them a date, they will sign a contract for another circus in 1973, here in the Sikeston Field House.

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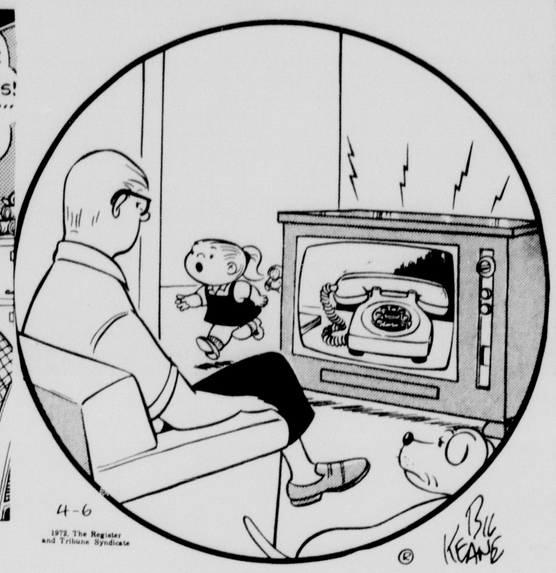

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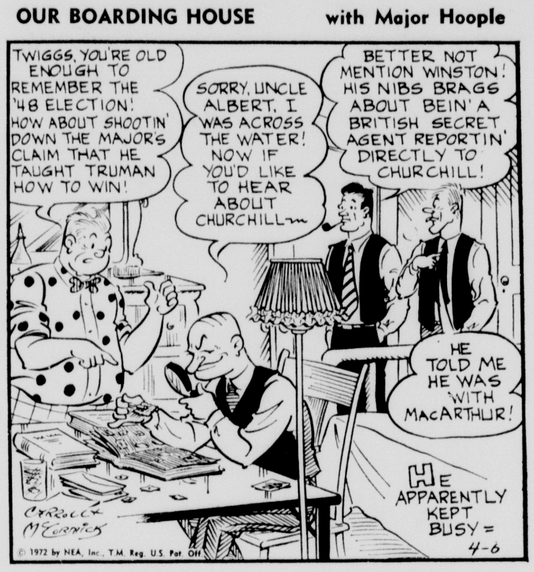

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Want me to name the four seasons? . . . baseball, football, basketball and hockey!"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, April 6, the 97th day of 1972. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1917, President Woodrow Wilson signed a declaration of war between the United States and Germany.

On this date:

In 1830, the first Mormon church was organized by Joseph Smith at Fayette, N.Y.

In 1841, Vice President John Tyler was sworn in as the 10th U.S. president, following the death of President William H. Harrison.

In 1909, the American explorer, Robert E. Peary, reached the North Pole.

In 1941, during World War II, German forces began invading Greece and Yugoslavia.

In 1955, Sir Anthony Eden succeeded Sir Winston Churchill as British prime minister after Churchill's resignation.

In 1957, the few remaining trolley cars in New York made their last runs.

Five years ago: A Beverely Hills, Calif. boy who had been kidnaped was released unharmed after payment of $250,000 in ransom.

One year ago: The composer, Igor Stravinsky, died in New York at the age of 88.

Thought for today: The true wealth of a country lies in its men and women. Richard Aldington, English writer, 18921962.

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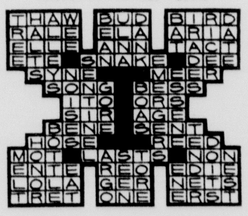
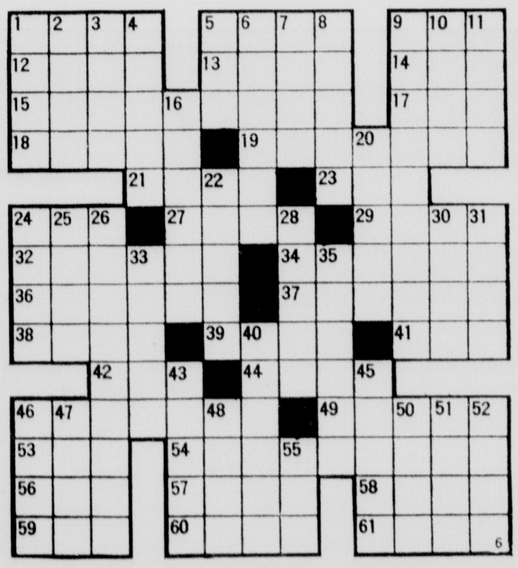
1 —— the light fantastic
5 Buy and ——
9 Belling the ——
12 Ceremony
13 Operatic solo
14 Spanish cheer
15 North or South —— (pl.)
17 Robert E. ——
18 Fruits
19 Colonizes
21 —— of oxen
23 Observe
24 Type of lettuce
27 Hit or ——
29 Culmination
32 Egg dish
34 Highlander's garb
36 Venerate
37 Concurrence
38 Had knowledge of
39 Indian weights
41 English river
42 Nothing
44 Stagger
46 Foreign ——
49 Sovereignty
53 High card
54 Impressive display
56 Meadow
57 For fear that
58 Fly aloft
59 Bitter vetch
60 Suffixes
61 Within (comb. form)

DOWN

1 Walk into a ——
2 White frost
3 Genus of willows
4 Pear cider
5 Pouch (anat.)
6 Expunges
7 In the —— of fire
8 Endures
9 Cool, calm and ——
10 Nautical term
11 Golfer's gadgets
16 Chemical compound
20 Rips
22 Hawklike birds
24 Bottle stopper
25 Foretoken
26 Sail the —— ——
28 Fixed look
30 Lion's pride
31 Grafted (her.)
33 ——and Clark expedition
35 State positively
40 Boy's name
43 Kind of thread
45 New —— on life
46 Masculine
47 Cake froster
48 "—— Sesame!"
50 Portrait statue
51 Pleased
52 Roman ruler
55 Courts (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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2 Be	32 To	62 To
3 Don't	33 To	63 Obvious
4 A	34 May	64 Key
5 Give	35 Don't	65 Is
6 You	36 Into	66 To
7 Check	37 Is	67 An
8 Friends	38 Disputes	68 Troubles
9 Good	39 A	69 Try
10 Financial	40 The	70 Decision
11 Your	41 Interested	71 Highlighted
12 Work	42 Begin	72 That
13 Calm	43 Overlook	73 Opportunity
14 Be	44 Judge	74 Set
15 Professional	45 Take	75 Your
16 Your	46 Let	76 Own
17 Can	47 A	77 Pace
18 Tendency	48 Sympathetic	78 It
19 Are	49 Come	79 Your
20 Day	50 Romance	80 Unexpected
21 Tangles	51 Priority	81 Or
22 Ability	52 In	82 Tension
23 Interests	53 New	83 A
24 Today	54 An	84 It
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26 Superior	56 To	86 Turn
27 Work	57 Your	87 Cause
28 Encourage	58 Studies	88 Classes
29 Or	59 Premature	89 Head
30 Not	60 Is	90 Develop

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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20	11-22-33-44 55-60-71
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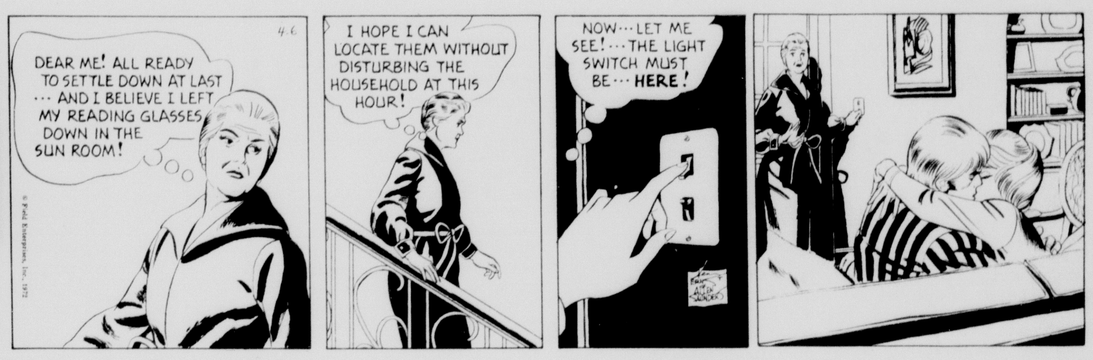

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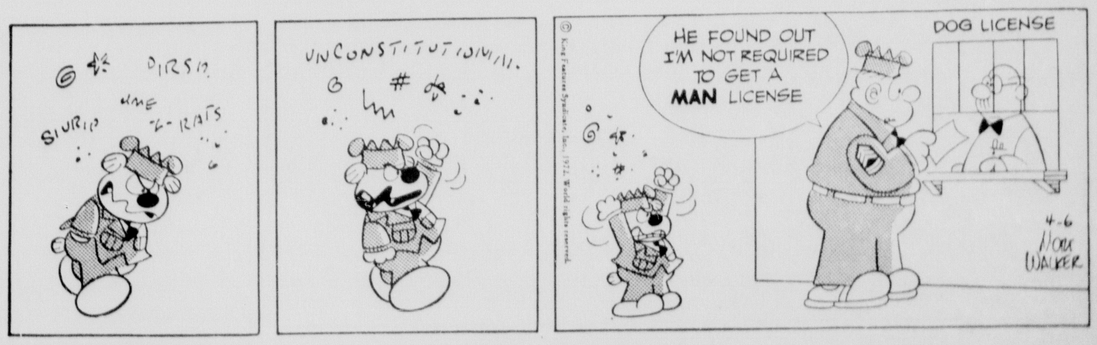

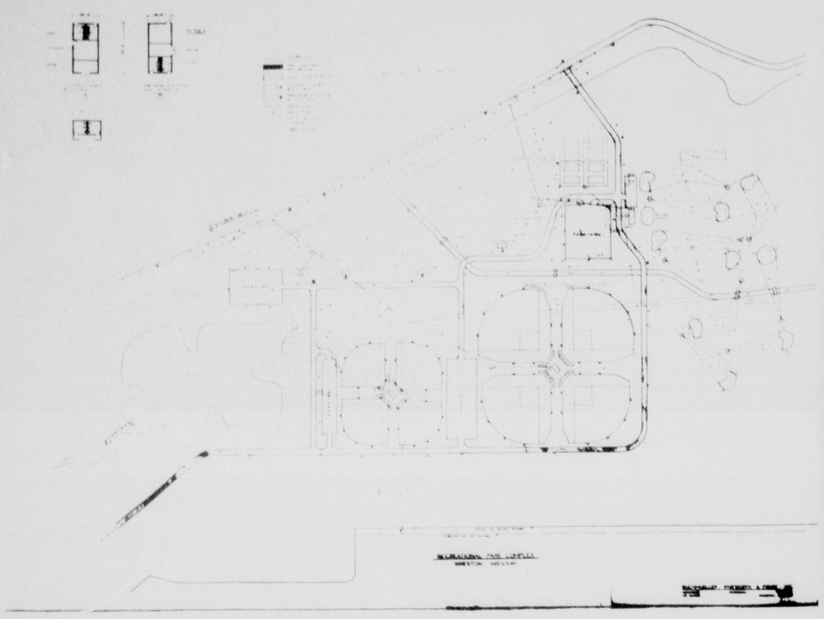

WORK is expected to begin this summer on the city's new 140-acre park on North Ingram Road. Approval of a federal grant for the park was received yesterday by the city.

Senators Stew Over State Budget

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Senate Appropriations Committee fretted for about an hour Wednesday night before throwing in the towel on a budget dilemma.

Committee Chairman Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, said no progress was achieved in the talks and it was decided to push the problem over until the next slated meeting of the committee at 10 a.m. Monday.

The entire state budget was thrown back into the laps of the committee Wednesday shortly after the Senate approved, 2111, the restoration of a full $35 million increment in increased aid to public schools.

Manford said some "extraordinary recommendations" were made by members of the committee after the $15 million committee cut in school aid was overridden. He would not elabarate.

But sources close to the committee indicated there is shrong sentiment in the committee to "sit on" the budget bills until more up-to-date data is available on anticipated revenue.

Budget problems must be resolved by April 22, or Gov. Warren E. Hearnes might be compelled to call a special session of the legislature.

The Senate disagrees with the administration's estimates of anticipated revenue to cover the state's share of the $1.9 billion budget recommended by Hearnes.

Many members of the Senate committee apparently felt that the $15 million restored in school aid would have to be retrieved from tentative budget approvals for other agencies and programs.

Another alternative would be the reconsideraton of Senate action Wednesday.

Escapee Captured

GREENVILLE — One of three men who escaped from the Wayne County Jail late Tuesday was seized by troopers last night in Wayne County, according to the highway patrol.

The men escaped by lowering themselves from a window with tied blankets.

Taken into custody was Steven Keefer, 17, of Kansas City, who was in jail on charges of robbery and escape.

Still being sought are Robert Holliway, 33, of St. Louis, who was being held for felonious assault; and Michael Duen, 25, of St. Louis, who was being held on bogus check charges.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 5,000 hogs, 150 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 5500; butchers 50-75 higher; sows 25-75 higher; 1-2 200-230 lb butchers 23.50-23.75; 85 head 24.00; 1-3 200-240 lb 23.00-23.50; 1-3 300-350 lb sows 20.75-21.25; 1-3 350-450 lb 20.50; 2-3 450-600 lb 20.75-21.00. Boars 20.00 with weights under 350 lb 18.50-19.00.

Cattle 1500; receipts mostly feeder consigned to today's auction. Terminal supply largely cows with only a few head slaughter steers and heifers on offer. Cows mostly 50 lower, bulls steady, not enough other classes to test market.

Slaughter steers, small lot choice near 1100 lb grade 2-3 34.00; part load good with few choice near 1000 lb 33.25, standard and low good 29.00-31.50. Slaughter heifers, small lot choice around 900 lb 32.50, good 29.00-31.00; standard 28.00. Cows, commercial 23.00-25.00; few head 25.50, utility 23.0025.50; few head high-dressing Holsteins 26.00 early. Cutter 21.00-23.00, canner 19.00-21.50. Bulls, utility, commercial and good 27.50-28.50. Calves few choice and prime vealers 45.0050.00.

Sheep not enough to test market.

Little Light Shed On U.S. Meat Inspection Report

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Agriculture Commissioner Dexter D. Davis took the wraps off a confidential federal meat inspection report Wednesday, but only long enough to give the Senate Appropriations Committee a peek at it behind closed doors.

Both Davis and committee chairman Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, were tight-lipped about what the report contained after a 45-minute executive session.

But both said the committee apparently was satisfied the report contained nothing that would jeopardize the continuation of the state meat inspection program or the nearly $600,000 appropriation for that purpose.

Davis at the same time branded as "ridiculous" reports by a Springfield television station, KYTV, that Davis entered into a secret agreement with officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to salvage the state program.

From what could be gleaned from various sources, the report found inadequacies in some small meat processing plants which led federal authorities to recommend discontinuation of the state program, operated under the auspices of USDA.

At that point last fall, Davis confirmed he contacted the television station and asked that a story on the report be withheld while he negotiated with federal officials to give the state program another chance.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes recommended dropping the program in his budget recommendations in the interest of economy, but the House restored the funds on the grounds that rigid federal standards would force many small processors out of business even though the wholesomeness of their product was sound.

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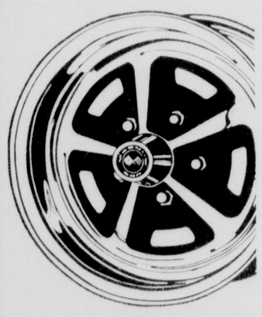

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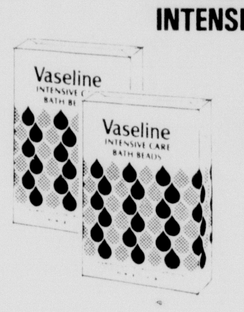

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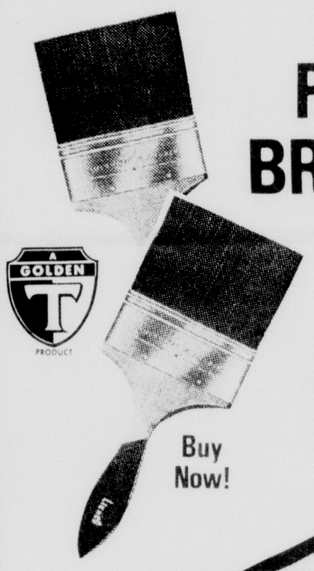

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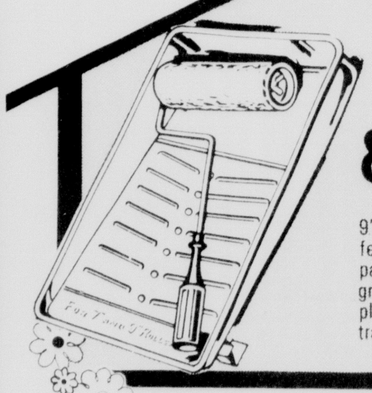

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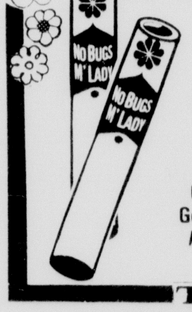

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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: secret Nixon fund list: Dita a 'major contributor' although she hasn't the cash for such high status; when will Nixon law-and -order men investigate ITT?

Two Officers Killed

PIGGOTT, Ark. (AP) — Sheriff Doug Batey and one of his deputies were killed and another deputy was seriously wounded early today in a shootout at McDougal, seven miles west of here, state police said.

State Police said Batey and deputies Glen Archer and Troy Kee went with a warrant to the home of Elbert Ray "Bert" Grissom, 52, to arrest him for assault with intent to kill.

Kee, hospitalized at Paragould in serious condition, said Grissom opened fire with a shotgun without warning as the three got out of the car. Batey and Archer, who was the deputy for the Western District of the county, were killed.

The shooting began about 5:45 a.m. and Grissom was arrested by Corning police shortly after 6 a.m.

Grissom's son, Marvin Grissom, was shot to death last year by FBI agents in a shootout at Marietta, Ga. Police said the younger Grissom had been sought on a bank robbery charge.

Gas Tax Hike Added to Bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House of Representatives added a gas tax increase to a Senate bill Wednesday and sent it back for consideration of the major change.

The tax boost, from 5 to 7 cents a gallon, would produce an estimated $57 million in additional revenue with the state getting $46 million, the cities sharing in $8.6 million and the counties sharing in $2.8 million.

Some representatives from the big cities, however, opposed the tax boost because they thought it would jeopardize a proposed $730 million transportation bond issue that, besides highway money, also would include millions for mass transit and airports.

Tax Delinquents Warned

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Revenue Director James E. Schaffner is taking a new tack in trying to collect delinquent income taxes.

Letters went out Wednesday to 81 "hard core" delinquents over the signature of Byron Kinder, Cole County prosecuting attorney, warning them they will face criminal charges unless they pay up.

Schaffner said the delinquents have ignored registered letters from the department that they owe about $48,000 on their 1970 income taxes.

Violation of the law is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $1,000, a year in jail, plus a 25 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest.

Heretofore delinquent tax accounts have been turned vver to the attorney general for collection. Schaffner said the new approach of prosecution on criminal charges would serve as a good spur to make the delinquents pay up.

He said some county prosecuting attorneys, like the one in Greene County, will continue to handle their own local cases.

Job Bill Heads For House

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A so-called compromise bill to liberalize unemployment compensation benefits headed for the Missouri House today.

It was passed by the Senate Wednesday, 23-7, despite criticism that it represented a business and industry sellout to labor.

Under the bill, present maximum weekly benefits of $57 a week would be raised to $64 the first year and $67 the second year. The House had approved an increase to $67 and $74.

The present "waiting week" benefits would be paid after nine weeks of unemployment, instead of the present 17 weeks. The House version eliminated the waiting week entirely.

In addition, state employes required by federal law would be covered by unemployment compensation — mostly those under the state merit system.

Sen. Albert M. Spradling, DCape Girardeau, handling the Senate version said it would help small employers by reducing their tax table. He estimated the gross savings to employers would reach $10 million to $12 million.

Portageville Plans Centennial

PORTAGEVILLE — Centennial planning meeting to commemorate the city's 100th anniversary will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the New Madrid county library at 209 East Main, for interested persons.

Bernie Gets Park Grant

BERNIE — Mayor R. B. Woods was notified Wednesday that the city will receive a federal grant of $11,475, approved by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, for acquisition of 21 acres of land to be developed for a city park.

Site for the project will be north of Bernie adjacent to Highway 25. Woods said the city already has funds on hand to match the grant in purchasing the land.

Bernie then will request funds for development of the park.

Pop Concert April 14

EAST PRAIRIE -- The music department of the A. L. Webb School will present its annual pop spring concert, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior high gymnasium. The theme for this year's concert is "Teach the World to Sing."

The concert choir, girls glee club, small choir, and double sextet will not perform. Instead, they will present their own concert later.

The 24 songs to be presented include 48 vocal solos, a novelty act by Ronald Robinson; trumpets, flutes, drums, and other assorted percussion instruments. The drum parts will be played by Mike Helms and Dennis Jordan.

A few of the songs to be presented are "Go Away Little Girl", "Brand New Key," "We've Only Just Begun," "Joy to the World," "Cherish," "Lazy Day," "The Lament of the Cherokee Indian."

The finale, combining both 7th and 8th grade choruses, is patriotic in scope.

Woman Mayor At Vanduser

VANDUSER -- In high voter turnout Tuesday, Incumbents Aleva Johnson and Mayor Leda Mae Stage were defeated in races to fill two 2-year seats on the city council.

Junior Griffin and Harold Gene Graviett unseated them: Griffin, 109; Graviett, 88; Johnson, 53; Stage, 37.

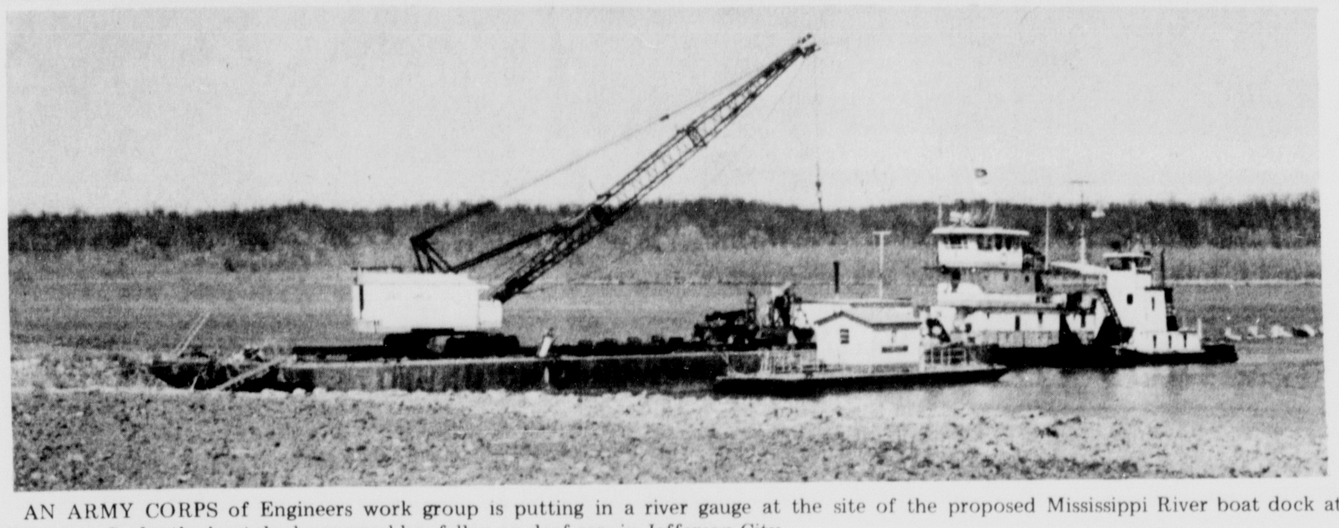
The new council met Wednesday night and elected Mrs. Lorene Griffin, wife of Junior Griffin, mayor.

Dave Sanders New Deputy

BENTON — Dave Sanders was named Monday as a new deputy sheriff by Scott County Sheriff John Dennis.

Sanders began work in 1968 with Sikeston police. In 1969 he joined the Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Office.

He is a native of Scott City and lives there with his wife and child. He is a graduate of Illmo-Scott City high school.



AN ARMY CORPS of Engineers work group is putting in a river gauge at the site of the proposed Mississippi River boat dock at Commerce. So far the boat dock proposal has fallen on deaf ears in Jefferson City.

Commerce's Hopes Ride On Boat Dock

By RON PORTER

COMMERCE -- In this day when cities spring overnight from bulldozer tracks and sprawling suburbs proclaim themselves to be the wave of the future, it's hard to find a town with a history.

One such town in Southeast Missouri, Commerce, has a history, but like so many, small, old towns, it may lack a future.

Once the big community of the Bootheel, Commerce today is little more than a cluster of old houses huddled on the banks of the Mississippi. Attempts to take advantage of the town's one asset, its potential as a recreation area, have so far been in vain.

Town officials have been requesting state help in building a boat dock on the Mississippi river and turning three acres of land into a park. The State has not acted on the request, although two men from the conservation department stopped to look at the area.

Commerce provides what may be the best place for a boat dock and landing on the Missouri side of the river below Cape Girardeau. Fishing here is reported good and residents say the pollution appears to be easing now that some industrial dumping upriver has stopped.

The establishment of a recreation area at Commerce may be the only hope of breathing life into this community of 200. The town isolation and the threat of flooding vitually eliminates industry moving to the town.

Like many mall towns in America, Commerce seems to have everything going against it. Industry shuns it, the highways have passed it by, the business district is gone, and the young people leave as quickly as they can to find jobs elsewhere.

Mayor Clyde Reed, a former river boat captain, finds his job frustrating. Commerce gets only $675 a year in taxes, plus slightly

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Work On New Park To Begin This Summer

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Work is expected to begin this summer on the new 140-acre city park on North Ingram Road, City Manager Raymert Miller said today.

Miller said he will leave for Jefferson City next week to talk to officials of the state Outdoor Recreation Department before plans are completed.

The city received notice yesterday of a $199,155 federal grant from the Department of the Interior for the park. Miller said the city will provide all labor and equipment used in the construction.

The park will include two 4-diamond baseball complexes for use by the Little League and the Babe Ruth League. Seating will be 800.

A concession stand with toilets will be in the center of each baseball complex.

A nine-acre pump-fed lake will be stocked with small fish and may be limited to children's fishing.

There will be four tennis courts, a nine-hole golf course and picnic facilities.

The picnic facilities will include three shelter houses and tables, swings, and other children's playground equipment.

Parking for 500 cars will be provided.

Entrances to the park will be from North Ingram and East Malone.

The park was designed by Buchmueller, Withorth, and Foust, Inc.

NEWLY-ELECTED MAYOR Frank Ferrell, right, looks over the city council agenda with Vice-Mayor Donald Fulton.

Frank Ferrell Elected Mayor

Frank Ferrell, newly-elected city councilman, was elected mayor in an afternoon session of the council yesterday. Don Fulton was chosen vice-mayor.

Ferrell, a 1938 graduate of Sikeston High School, is owner and operator of Ferrell Coal Company and also operates the state license bureau in Sikeston. He and his wife, Henrietta, are members of the First Baptist Church. They have two sons, William, 32, and Steve, 18.

City Manager Raymert Miller said Sikeston faces a problem with refuse dispossposal at the city dump, noting that in recent weeks people have been coming from as far away as Catron and Cairo to dump their refuse in Sikeston. He said the amount of waste has far exceeded expectations.

The council discussed the possibility of restricting dumping to residents of Sikeston only. Councilman Arthur Ziegenhorn suggested that fees could be raised for persons from outside the city. No action was taken.

An ordinance authorizing the impounding of any animal running at large on public or private property was read twice and then tabled for action at the next council session.

The Council approved a contract with the W. S. McMullin Construction Company for the paving of Murray Lane from Dempster Street to the existing pavement. The bid price was $5.30 per lineal foot.

In other business, the council canvassed and accepted the ballots from Tuesday's election and instructed the city attorney to prepare resolutions expressing appreciation to outgoing councilmen Kenny Bridger and Mayor Lee Shell for service to the council.

Bridger was on hand for the completion of 1971-72 council business. Shell was absent.

Newly-elected councilmen Bill Ryan and Ferrell were sworn in at yesterday's session. Other councilmen in attendance were Donald Fulton, Arthur Ziegenhorn and E. E. "Chuck" Grant.

Walking Candidate Sees City From Car

What Jefferson City needs is "a breath of fresh air."

That's the way Joe Teasdale, Jackson County prosecuting attorney and contender for the Democratic nomination for governor, views the condition of Missouri state government today.

Teasdale is Missouri's walking candidate. He walked 650 miles zig-zagging his way across the state and plans a similar trip into the Bootheel soon. He drove through Sikeston yesterday seeking votes and he will return -- walking -- around May 8.

Teasdale views himself as a reform candidate. The old politics of smoke filled rooms and baby kissers is dead, Teasdale declares.

"I'm running against the tradition in politics and the political machine," he says; and adds, "Everything about my campaign is out in the open, including my list of contributors."

He says he agrees with every other candidate that Missouri government must be streamlined and reorganized. Teasdale says he could do much of it without resorting to constitutional amendment or legislative approval.

What the candidate proposes is the elimination of the patronage system and the adoption of zero base budgeting.

The budgeting concept would require that every department head account for every dollar needed each time a budget is made up. Under current procedures, department heads need only justify new expenditures above the previous year's appropriations.

"Where it has been tried, in private industry, and in governmental units like Pennsylvania, it has produced measurable reductions in the costs of operation and administration," Teasdale says.

It also abandons the "cherished myth that all state agencies exist for a reason," Teasdale adds.

One of Teasdale's first targets for reform if elected,

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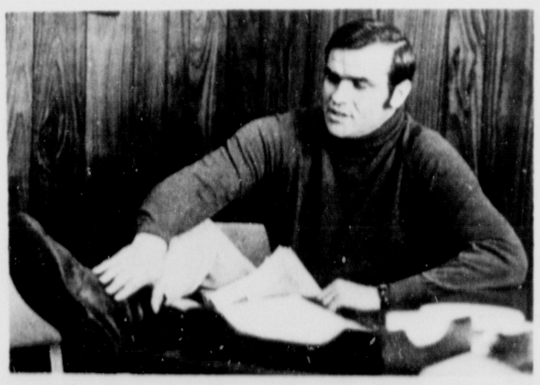

JOE TEASDALE, Jefferson City, Missouri's walking candidate for governor, shows off his shoes, which he says "are perfect for walking." Teasdale was in Sikeston yesterday seeking voter support.

It's Inside.....

Ann Landers has a reader who remembers her as Fat Oola the Belly Dancer. Turn to .....page 5.

More than 300 members of the Future Farmers of America chapters will take part in the annual FFA and agricultural judging contest Friday and Saturday at Cape Girardeau. Turn to .....page 6.

August A. Busch, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals says the baseball strike has him worried sick. Turn to .....page 9.

.....And Outside

Increasing cloudiness and mild tonight, the low near 60; winds southerly 8 to 18 mph; chance of thunderstorm and turning cooler on Friday; the high in 70s, but turning cooler during the afternoon; probabilities of measurable rain 20 per cent tonight, 50 per cent Friday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance for rain Saturday; only minor day to day changes in temperatures through Monday with the lows in the upper 30s to low 40s and highs in the 50s to low 60s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 65 and 34 degrees.

Sunset today..... 6:26 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ...5:36 a.m.
The moon, at Last Quarter tonight, rises tomorrow at .....1:42 a.m.
The planet Uranus, in the south at midnight, might now be faintly visible without optical aid. It is about 1,600,000,000 miles from the earth tonight, the nearest it will be this year.

400 U.S. Planes Hit North Viet

SAIGON (AP) — The United States unleashed today the heaviest air attack on North Vietnam since the bombing halt in 1968, trying to cut off the base of the growing North Vietnamese offensive in South Vietnam.

On ground fronts, North and South Vietnamese battled for a district town 75 miles north of Saigon. The enemy attack rolled into its eighth day on the northern front. Fighting continued in the central highlands.

U.S. sources estimated 400 planes had attacked targets in North Vietnam, half from 7th Fleet carriers and half from bases in South Vietnam and Thailand. The sources said the attacks were ordered by President Nixon.

Three carriers were committed to the air campaign. Five destroyers offshore added their 5-inch guns to hhe bombardment.

Targets ,were antiaircraft batteries and radar stations, surface-to-air missiles, long-range artillery that has been firing across the demilitarized zone, and storage areas.

The North Vietnamese radio said 10 U.S. jets were shot down over North Vietnam during the day. The ,U.S. Command declined to say whether any planes were lost.

Sources said all the strikes were south of the 20th parallel, which is 200 miles north of the demilitarized zone dividing the two Vietnams.

Planes also attacked the North Vietnamese on the northern front of South Vietnam and adjacent areas in Laos.

North of Saigon, elements of three North Vietnamese divisions were reported to have poured across the Cambodian border and surrounded the district town of Loc Ninh, 75 miles north of Saigon and five miles from the frontier.

Highway 13 between Loc Ninh and An Loc, the provincial capital of Binh Long Province 15 miles to the south, was reported unsafe. An Loc was threatened from the north, east and west, field reports said. The highway was reported open from An Loc to Saigon but traffic was restricted.

South Vietnamese troops of the 5th Division were encountering heavy resistance outside Loc Ninh. One officer in the field said casualties on both sides were heavy.

Vietnamese sources said Lt. Gen. Nguyen Van Minh, commander of the 3rd military region, met with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams to request more American air support.

Informed sources said the only U.S. air support avilable is a squadron of American A37s, which are small subsonic fighter-bombers, and some helicopter gunships.

Howardville Election May Be Contested

HOWARDVILLE — Charges of illegal voting by underage persons and improper replacement of judges and clerks in Tuesday's city election are among alleged irregularities which may result in contesting the election.

Unofficial tallies indicate Mayor T. B. Howard was defeated for re-election by eight votes, by Willie B. Hamilton. Police Judge J. B. Rowe and write-in candidate Lloyd Farr are deadlocked for that office with unofficial tallies of 75 votes each.

City attorney Charles C. Hatley today said:

"The charges are being checked out and an election contest is probably imminent. Many of the citizens are very disturbed."

County Clerk Jesse H. Wilkins said canvassing of the election will be Saturday and if the vote tallies are confirmed, a special election will be called to decide the office of police judge.

Workers Walk Out At Prairie Plant

EAST PRAIRIE — Several employes of the Prairie Manufacturing Company, a firm which makes men's pants walked away from their jobs Wednesday morning in protest of the company's dismissal of Ed Howard, a cutting room foreman.

In a statement to the Standard today, Orin Ambrose, plant manager, said:

"We did have a work stoppage yesterday. It was not a strike and was not sanctioned by the union. It was a reaction by the operators toward a decision by the company to dismiss a company employe. It was a company decision to do this.

"Again, it (the walkout) was a spontaneous reaction to a decision they didn't understand. The workers are back on their jobs today."

Howard was reportedly dismissed for not doing effective work.

Prairie Manufacturing Company employes nearly 100.

Sikeston's First

Gin To Go On The Block

By JUDY GAZETTE

"The name of this Company shall be Sikeston Gin company," reads Article I of the by-laws of the firm.

In February of 1923, 18 farmers and businessmen met to build a cotton gin at Sikeston.

Those men, named in the association articles of agreement, were James W. Baker, Jr., Grover C. Baker, P.M. Gervig, E. A. Matthews, Charles S. Tanner, John L. Tanner, F. M. Sikes, A. C. Sikes, William H. Sikes, J. F. Cox, Lee Hunter.

J. H. Yount, J. H. Galeneer, Sam Potashnick, J. M. Sitze, F. H. Smith, W. C. Bowman and L. R. Bowman.

A total of $19,500 was pledged to be paid upon demand of an appointed building committee.

The committee was chosen at a meeting the following day -- W. C. Bowman, J. W. Baker and J. F. Cox. Gervig was appointed temporary chairman and secretary.

In successive meetings, all in the Scott County Milling Company Building on Center Street, details such as plant size, equipment brands and power supply were discussed.

A building site was discussed, but not outlined, in a meeting on Feb. 24, 1923. Examination of deeds shows that the property, purchased from the milling company, is in "that part of outblock numbered 34 in the city of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, ..."

The land was bought in two separate transactions and is 317 feet wide and 375 feet deep, bordered on the west by the Frisco Railroad tracks and on the south by North Street.

In later discussions the stockholders voted to borrow building funds from the W. A. Gage Company, Inc., of Memphis, and to hire T. F. Henry of New Madrid as manager. In a July 31 meeting, mention was made of commencing operations, but the exact date is not clear. It was decided that ginning charges for the 1923

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ELLIS WALDMAN, manager of the Sikeston Gin Company since 1932, stands to the left of the original gin building. The old blowing apparatus which hurled tons of cotton seed outside into a mountain "high enough for kids all around to play on," juts out from the right. In the background is the newer facility built in 1951.

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Thursday, April 6 — Get-Acquainted Meeting of Anonymous Letter-Writers.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Never tell anyone anything that would not look well in print with your name signed to it.

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SPECIAL DAYS
AND EVENTS

NOW WE ARE COMING into the time of year that is a real cause for celebration. Winter is becoming just a memory! As one student of the times suggested a few years back, this is the time we ought to be observing the beginning of the new year!

This is the time, he pointed out, when our newly picked New Year's Day can blare with the fury and passion of joy compounded of all the small and passion of joy compounded of all the small and silent sound of earth. The unheard footsteps of a million, billion scurrying ants, the buried grind of burrowing worms, the thrumm of frogs, and the rustle on the wind of flying things. This is when we should celebrate the start of the New Year!

However, since we are still such creatures of habit we will still mark the New Year on January 1 and these are a few more events we can make the most of during April, 1972.

April 1-30 — Cancer Crusade Month, Home Improvement Month, Automobile Month, Lawn Care Month and New Homes Month.

April 16-22 — Free World Friendship Week, National Coin Week and National Library Week.

April 18-24 — Earth Week.

April 17-22 — Tableware Week.

April 28 — National Arbor Day.

April 30 — Daylight Saving Time begins.

April 22- May 6 — National Baby Week.

April 23-29 — Canada U. S. Good Will Week, National YWCA Week, Secretaries Week.

And then comes the Merry Month of May with American Camping Week, Car Care Month, Law Day, Senior Citizens Month, Hearing and Speech Month, Good Will Week, Mother's Day, Police Week and remember to watch for Memorial Day plans.

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... No, "recycling" doesn't mean you're going to take the same bike ride all over again.

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GRIDIRON ON THE COALS

The Gridiron Club, an all-male group of 50 Washington journalists, delights in gathering each year to perform skits that roast public officials. This year the 87-year-old club finds itself suspended over the coals. Its annual dinner, scheduled for Saturday, April 8, has run afoul of Women's Lib, and Hell still hath no fury like a woman scorned.

In what its members thought was a reasonable concession, the club this year invited more than a dozen women to attend the white-tie dinner as guests. But this move is seen as "transparent tokenism" by those who want the club to open up its membership to women journalists. Many of the women turned down their invitations. Rep. Shirley Chisholm (D N.Y.) sent her regrets with the line, "Gentlemen ... guess who's not coming to dinner?" White House consumer adviser Virginia Knauer declined, suggesting that women journalists crash the party and serenade the men with "these foolish things remind me of you."

A group known as Journalists for Professional Equality has picketed the dinner for the last two years. It sent letters this time to public officials urging them to stay at home. Sens. George McGovern (D S.D.) and Edmund S. Muskie (D Maine) say they won't go. Politicians must weigh the possibility that they will be accused of sex discrimination merely for showing up at the dinner. Mrs. Pat Nixon and Mrs. Judy Agnew turned down their invitations. Will their husbands dare walk into the ballroom of the Statler-Hilton on April 8? Anyone who thinks the question less than momentous is out of touch.

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What has become of the old fashioned man who wore a winter cap all summer?

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NEWSDAY'S NEW DAY

The Sunday edition of Newsday, which will make its debut on April 9, is described by a spokesman as "just the seventh day of a very successful daily newspaper." Serving the suburban Long Island counties of Nassau and Suffolk, Newsday indeed is highly successful. Its average daily circulation of around 460,000 copies reaches roughly two of every three Nassau and Suffolk households. The press run for Sunday, April 9, will be between 450,000 and 500,000 copies. Some will be bought out of curiosity, but Newsday naturally hopes that the bulk of its home-delivery subscribers will take the Sunday edition on a continuing basis.

Newsday's move into the Sunday field will give the Sunday New York Times and New York Daily News stiff competition in Nassau and Suffolk and perhaps the New York City borough of Queens as well. Lee Smith noted in New York magazine (Oct. 25, 1971) that, "In Suffolk the News and the Times have twice as many Sunday readers as daily readers, a far greater margin than elsewhere." The question therefore is how many of these Sunday readers will take Newsday as a substitute or complementary paper. The Sunday Newsday will cost 25 cents, the same as the Sunday News; the Sunday Times costs 50 cents on Long Island.

Advertising revenue as well as circulation is at stake. The four counties of Long Island (Kings [Brooklyn], Queens, Nassau and Suffolk) have a population of 7.1 million people with an aggregate annual income of $30 billion a year. In contrast, Manhattan's 1.5 million residents earn $7 billion a year. It seems probable that Newsday will make some gains at the expense of its two New York Sunday rivals. Smith pointed out that Newsday's contemporary appearance and moderate political liberal Times and the lively but politically conservative News." On the other hand, longstanding reading habits are difficult to change. In such a densely populated, generally affluent area as Long Island, moreover, it would appear that three Sunday newspapers are not too many.

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For about 10 nights after a fire in which the victims had to escape in their night clothes, people pay more attention to the kind of things they go to bed in.

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THE SPORTS
OF APRIL

If this be April, it must be baseball season. True enough, but the professional basketball and hockey seasons still are in progress. And for two weeks starting Monday, April 10, the United States will get a well-publicized dose of international Ping Pong competition, starring the visiting mainland China team. Only football remains dormant, and not for long.

The 1972 major league baseball season is scheduled to get under way on Wednesday, April 5 -- the same day, incidentally, that the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup playoffs are to begin. It is by no means certain, though, that the familiar cry of "Play Ball!" will echo from Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium on April 5, when the Reds are to play host to the Houston Astros in the first baseball game of 1972. Major league players and club owners are at loggerheads over pension benefits, and a strike is now in affect.

Assuming the pension dispute is settled peaceably, baseball stands to earn more broadcasting money in 1972 than in 1971. Broadcasting magazine's annual survey of baseball radio-TV rights, shows (Feb. 28, 1972) that the 24 American and National league clubs will take in a total of $41.2 million -- $735,000 more than last year. Baseball also is moving more boldly into television's evening prime time. There are to be 10 Monday night regular-season telecasts (double the 1971 total) and three evening World Series telecasts (as opposed to one in 1971). By World Series time, however, baseball will have competition. The National Football League season will be in its second month, and pro basketball and hockey will just be starting their 1972-73 seasons.

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An emotional disturbance can be quite upsetting -- especially if you're driving your car. The Portland, Oregon, Traffic Safety Commission urges all drivers to play it cool, and postpone the driving when you get up tight.

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You'll be doing both your health and comfort a favor if you make sure not to set your thermostat higher than 72 degrees Fahrenheit during the day. An overheated house will sap your strength and make you tired.

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COMING UP ROSES,
WOULD YOU SAY?

What's in a name? A heck of a lot in this day of environmental consciousness, especially when the names contain words like "sulphur," "lead" and "tobacco," says the Wall Street Journal.

Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., for instance, will be just plain Texas Gulf, Inc., if stockholders approve this April.

Two other major sulphur producers have already dropped the word from their corporate handles. Freeport Minerals Co. supplanted Freeport Sulphur Co. last year, and Pennzoil United's Duval Corp. dropped "sulphur" in 1970.

Also in 1970, St. Joseph Lead Co. became St. Joe Minerals Corp. American Zinc Co. disposed of "lead and smelting," at least in title, back in 1966.

In 1968, Liggett & Myers removed Tobacco Co." and replaced it with "Inc." The next year American Tobacco Co. became American Brands, Inc., and the year after R. J. Reynolds substituted "Industries" for "Tobacco Co."

Shakespeare to the contrary, a corporation by any other name oft-times smells sweeter.

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If people were perfect, unemployment would be insurmountable.

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Hal Boyle

By KAY BARTLETT
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — So you want to run away and join the circus. And you're thinking of starting at the top.

Here's how.

—Don't show circus owner Irving Feld every trick you ever learned. Stick to the three or four best ones, perhaps starting off with the piece de resistance to get his attention.

—If you're going to one of the circus schools, let him know about the act you hope to perfect by the time you graduate. He might take an option now.

—Tell him you're not interested in that old center ring concept. Be enthusiastic about three rings. Say you understand that the best act sometimes plays Ring 1 or Ring 3.

—A high wire act or lions or tigers? Let it run. Otherwise, keep it under five minutes.

—Ask for a lot of money if you think he likes you.

"Anyone I've ever seriously wanted, I got," said Feld. He's the owner of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, the biggest in the world.

He once seriously wanted Gunther-Gebel-Williams. It took a $2 million deal to break up the Circus Williams and get its star and his tigers.

Feld, his 23-year-old son, Kenneth, and an agent in Europe look at every act that is hired.

He sees 50 European circuses every year, visits eight or nine circus schools and watches his own production maybe 100 times.

Never gets tired of clowns and trapezes, sawdust and horses, etc., he says.

"You can be away for a week and then see new things happening when you watch the performance again," says Feld, a short man of 53 with thick glasses.

In defending the three-ring concept, he says he's perhaps the only person who can be sitting in front of Ring 1 and missing the action in the others.

Feld hires 20 per cent of his new talent straight from the big circus schools of Europe, the rest from existing acts. The recruitment really isn't difficult.

"It's like in old vaudeville. Once you played the Palace you were pretty well set. Now you are in if you've played Ringling Brothers," says Feld.

Feld has been instrumental in cutting down the average age, from 46 when he started hiring in 1969 to 23 now. "When I came here half the clowns were over 70," he says.

Feld, whose lifelong ambition was to own the circus, has learned a few things too, since his first pitch as a snake-oil salesman at age 13.

Spring Pruning

TOMORROW
APRIL 7 — FRIDAY

DOGWOOD ARTS FESTIVAL. Apr. 7-16. Purpose: "To spotlight unique beauty of East Tennessee area through arts, concerts, sports events, tours of spectacular gardens and dogwood trails." Sponsor:s Jr. League of Knoxville and Knoxville Chamber of Commerce, 705 S. Gay St., Knoxville, TN 37902.

FRANKLIN COUNTY MAPLE FESTIVAL. Apr. 7-9. Purpose: "Maple Promotion." Sponsor: Maple Festival Council, Inc., Bernard J. Keefe, Jr., Chairman, St. Albans, VT 05478.

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING & WORKING ENVIRONMENT FAIR. Apr. 7-11. Gothenburg, Sweden.

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SPORTS & CAMPING SHOW. Apr. 7-12. Dinner Key Auditorium, Miami, FL. Info. from: Vic Logan, Miami Internat'l Sports & Camping Show, 7210 Crossroads Bldg., Suite 213, South Miami, FL 33143.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY. Apr. 7. MA. (First Friday of April).

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH'S BIRTHDAY. Apr. 7. English lake poet and philosopher born on this day, 1770.

WORLD HEALTH DAY. Apr. 7.

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What do you know about slanguage? Nope, it isn't a new sausage, nor a form of slang. It's just the idiom of your garage man and service station attendant, as when they say, "Lady, your timing is off..."

For example, a "blown hose" isn't a torn stocking. It's the broken rubber tubing which carries water and antifreeze between the radiator and the engine. The cause of the trouble could be overheating, a stuck thermostat, too little coolant, or just wornout fabric in the hose.

A "high beam" isn't a tall rafter. It's the long-distance beam on your headlights. When it's placed out too far it can blind oncoming drivers. You should have all lights checked frequently for safety.

"Worn shoes" can make trouble for your feet, too, -- or your car. When you step on a brake pedal, what is called a shoe is hydraulically forced against the brake drums causing the car to slow down. Improperly adjusted brake shoes can cause premature wear and damage to the drum.

"Filters" aren't necessarily the end of a cigarette. Your car has three of them. One helps keep dirt out of air entering the carburetor; one purifies the oil circulating in the crankcase, and the other traps sediment from gasoline before it enters your carburetor. All these filters need periodic cleaning or changing to keep your car running smoothly.

These are just a few definitions of the slanguage that means better care for your car. The American Petroleum Institute reminds us that one bad sparkplug can cause 25 times more hydrocarbons to be emitted into the air. And one faulty carburetor can cause one gallon of gas out of every tankful to be lost in air unburned.

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A survey indicates the average American requires about 70 buttons, but some of us don't have all of ours.

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Perhaps it's a good thing you can't see yourself as others see you - you might get upset about it.

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WRONG NUMBERS

A sordid crime,a campus revolt of a few untidy malcontents or garrulous ranting against everything American -- these are the things that seem to be permanently residing in today's headlines. One of the country's top businessmen, Mr. Donald S. MacLeod, an official of a major manufacturing concern involved with both space and commercial products, takes emphatic exception to this negative approach toward America. He says, "We're using the wrong numbers in America's social balance sheet." While in no way minimizing the gravity of social and economic problems -- his company has been a leader in training and providing opportunities for the hard-core unemployed and disadvantaged. He notes: 96,459,483 men did not commit a criminal offense in 1968; in the same year 4,896,720 college students did not participate in a campus demonstration; 201,489,710 citizens did not use illegal drugs.

These numbers represent what this business executive calls the invisible majority. He then suggests ways of achieving a sensible approach to the many problems admittedly confronting this country. To begin with he states that we must have a historical perspective -- that is, we should know the direction we are traveling and the gains which have been made. For example, we hear a great deal about 25.5 million people living below the poverty line as defined by the government -- $3,533 for a nonfarm family of four. That is 13 per cent of the population, but in considering this figure it should be recalled that in 1961 the figure was not 13 per cent but 22 per cent. The trend is more important than a negative statistic.

Speaking as one of the "invisible majority" this businessman observes, "In our bones we feel the current of the time that is leading us ever closer to the fulfillment of our American future."

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LOTS OF FUN has been made of the men who buy Playboy Magazine to look at the pictures of pretty girls in the nude. But did you read in Sunday's Post Dispatch of the rush by the women, many of them elderly, to buy the current issue of Cosmopolitan magazine which pictured a movie star on the 2-page center fold lying on a rug, bare of any clothing? The P-D said all the magazines in St. Louis and St. Louis County were sold out in 48 hours. And the price was raised from 75 cents to $1.00 for that issue to meet the challenge of Playboy. Looks like we are rapidly getting those equal rights for the women. -- Shelbina Democrat.

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H. L. Hunt

PUBLIC SCANDALS

All too frequently we of the unwashed public are reading about or hearing of taint in our national, state and local governmental affairs. Whether it be allegations of momentous influence upon our national officials by persons seeking favors or reports of corruption in government at the lowest level, we react with shock and then questions the questions: Are we being told all the story and why have our elected or appointed officials stabbed us in the back?

Ethics in government should be of prime concern to all citizens, including those who seek office and those who vote them into office. It is our belief that the great majority of public officials are honest and trying to do a good job. We voters, in the very next election , ought to question in a constructive manner the platforms and records of each candidate for public office. And we should go even further by insisting that a code of ethics can see us through our ordeals as we struggle against the evils of communism and the domestic troubles that harrass us. But we must put our official house in order.

Scandals involving high public officials cripple our standing in the eyes of the world. It must delight Moscow and Peking to hear of influence peddling in Washington. That is not to say that actual scandals ought not to be ferreted out by the press and honest members of government. But we, the citizens and voters, can go a long way toward preventing scandals and establishing a good public code of morals and ethics. HLH.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- From the confidential files of President Nixon's campaign finance committee, we have obtained a list of "major donors" with ITT lobbyist Dita Beard's name on it.

Down the list is also the name of ITT director Felix Rohatyn, who lobbied with the top brass at the Justice Department to drop three antitrust suits against ITT.

The ITT pair are listed with such multi-millionaires as Robert O. Anderson, Henry Ford II, Helen Clay Frick, Richard M. Scaife and W. Clement Stone, who have contributed heavily to the Republican cause in the past.

Yet Mrs. Beard, who worked as a secretary before she became a $29,000-a -year lobbyist, is clearly not in their financial class. It is doubtful that she, with five children to support and medical bills to pay, has ever made any "major" donations to the GOP out of her own pocketbook.

Her name, incidentally, is misspelled as "Deida Beard" on the GOP list of millionaire contributors. But her affiliation with International Telephone and Telegraph is spelled out quite accurately. Her address is given as 1707 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C., which happens to be the location of ITT's Washington office.

The implications, since she has no money of her own, is that she can raise money through her ITT connections for President Nixon's campaign. It would be against the law for ITT to contribute directly to the campaign.

The confidential list was drawn up from "known major donors" to Republican senatorial campaigns in 1970. It was thought the same people would be good prospects to approach for contributors to the Nixon campaign this year.

MONEY GRUBBER

This list doesn't give the amounts the "known major donors" passed out to GOP candidates in 1970, nor does it mention how much they may be willing to contribute in 1972. Insiders say, however, that the President's chief money grubber, Maurice Stans, has used the list to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars.

To hide the contributions, Stans has set up phony financial fronts in the District of Columbia. These go by such names as "Balanced Society Committee," "Better Society Committee," "Effective Government Council," "Good Government Committee," "Government Reform Committee," and "Loyal Americans for Good Government."

Most of these consist merely of bank accounts, which have been opened in the prestigious First National Bank of Washington. In some cases, bank employes have been pressed into service as treasurers of these spurious citizens groups.

It would take subpoena power to find out exactly who has contributed how much to which committees. But the money from all the bank accounts, like oil from hundreds of pipes, will empty into one main pipeline to fuel the President's re-election campaign.

We asked Stans a series of questions about his major donors, but he refused all comment except to say that he had nothing to do with the 1970 campaign.

In fairness, it should be mentioned that the Democrats use the same techniques to raise campaign funds. Indeed, some of the big-money men, listed as major GOP donors, have also made substantial contributions to Democratic candidates.

ITT's Felix Rohatyn, for example, has managed to find funds for Republican and Democratic candidates alike. He made a $2,500 donation, for example, to the presidential campaign of Sen. Ed Muskie.

It was Rohatyn who dropped by the Justice Department last April 29 to discuss ITT's antitrust problems with Richard Kleindienst, the then Deputy Attorney General. The same day, Rohatyn had two meetings with then Attorney General John Mitchell, who had disassociated himself from the ITT suits because of a conflict of interest.

MITCHELL'S MEETINGS

Everyone involved swore under oath that the ITT cases never came up when Rohatyn and Mitchell met. The senators were asked to believe that an ITT director, in town to discuss the most crucial lawsuits in the company's history, would float freely from floor to floor in the Justice Department never telling one official the subject of his meeting with another.

ITT President Harold Geneen, himself, also called upon Mitchell. Both men testified that they didn't mention the ITT cases but merely discussed antitrust philosophy.

The Senators were expected to believe these two unlikely philosophers, both brusque, busy men, got together for no useful purpose. For, taken at their word, they didn't talk about ITT and, in any event, Mitchell could have done nothing to help ITT since he had disqualified himself.

As ITT's high muck-a-muck, Geneen is paid more than three times President Nixon's salary. He isn't the sort who would make a special trip to discuss antitrust philosophy, without mentioning his own cases, with a man he knew would do nothing to help him.

In May, Geneen also pledged to Republican officials in San Diego that ITT would put up $400,000 -- or whatever portion of this amount was needed -- to bring the publican convention to San Diego. A check for $100,000 subsequently was made out to the convention bureau.

This would appear to be a violation of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, which states categorically: "It is unlawful....for any corporation whatever, or any labor organization, to make a contribution or expenditure in connection (with) ..any ...political convention."

It will be interesting to see what President Nixon's law-and -order administration does about this violation.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Despite Movies: Old Dons of Capone Days still control lethal National Mafia Operations

NEW YORK — So the public has a romance with the Mafia like with Robin Hood and his Merry Men. Not so merry. Rather gory. Like what they did to this decent warm-hearted black chap, Conrad Greaves. Just 39, with a personality which would make a blend of Sammy Davis and Harry Belafonte look like Alec Guinness before make-up.

So the mob cut him down like in an old-fashioned Jimmy Cagney Chicago nightclub movie script. Greaves had worked hard. Tough going for a black man. He was a porter, a janitor, then a bartender. And Anthony Lombardino, chief of the Organized Crime Bureau of Queens District Attorney Tommy Mackell's office says, "Greaves just won them over and could make some $80 to $100 a night in honest tips."

So Greaves went in for some black entrepreneurism of his own. First the Stadium Lounge in the Bronx near the Yankee ball club. Then to Queens with a little night spot which rode on his smile and helping hand, and then he built the popular Conrad's Cloud Room near LaGuardia Airport which netted $20,000 a week. So the mob wanted $400 for "protection." For a while he paid after the usual mob coercion. Then he balked out of sheer decency and went to the grand jury. Then he was cut down.

From deep among the "knowledgeables" word is that this was an isolated hit because Greaves could put the bag man in prison. And the same knowledgeables say the "incident" can be traced to the band of the late Vito Genovese, boss of bosses, if the Queens D.A. gets his man.

For a while some thought the hit might have been made by some of the 50 men handling the jurisdiction for the handball champ of Atlanta Penitentiary, John "Sonny" Franzese, now in for 50 years, still a capo in the Joe Colombo group.

But it wasn't Sonny's boys who still stay loyal and follow directives from the cell. But what difference? Greaves got cut down by the organization," call it what you will. Mafia, the combine, anything. It is still there.

There may be a new breed like you see in the movies. But they take orders from the old Dons and show them respect. And the Dons don't like violence. It brings in the Federals.

These Dons make up the alleged national commission, or high command. They still give orders. They are obeyed. If they are in prison, such as Philadelphia boss Angelo Bruno, the message goes out. If they are practically mortally wounded, such as Joe Colombo, they are still the boss and the directives comes from the acting boss. But no real move is made without the commission, or high command, or grievance committee, or cold comrades approving it.

Who are they? Sure. Stefano Magaddino of Buffalo, 80 years old. Sure he's not well. But the word is, he's the boss. And that's it.

And there's Detroit's Joseph Zerilli, according to the insiders, who is 74. And Carlo Gambino of Brooklyn, frail 69, but the boss Angelo Bruno is 61; New Orleans' Carlo Marcello, 62. There is Joe Colombo. He is 49. He did not take discipline. The Federals believe the word from the organization's higher-ups was, who cares if there is a hit? There was. Now he is being examined by the government in advance of a possible trial, to see if he'll ever function again. He won't.

So there are acting bosses who allegedly sit on the commission. For the comatose Colombo, there is Vinnie Aloi; for Chicago's 63-year-old Sam Giancana, now in self-exile in Mexico City, there is, of all old timers, Tony Accardo, caretaker at 65; for the dead Tommy (Three-Finger Brown) Luchese there is Carmine (Mr. Gribbs) Tramunti, 62; for Joe Bonanno in semi-retirement in Tucson, Ariz., Natale Evola, 65; and for the all-powerful Vito Genovese, there is Thomas Eboli, 60 years old.

Tommy Eboli has had three heart attacks. He has been in intensive care. He spends most of his time in Florida and a mansion in cliffside Fort Lee, N.J. No one really knows who will succeed him. But he's the boss now.

So they all wait until the commission decides it's not too hot to meet and approve making the acting bosses the real bosses.

Note their ages. They come right through the decades -- the old Dons, even Al Capone's Tony Accardo.

And never forget the 70-year-old Meyer Lansky, the financial wizard now being tried on deportation charges by the five-man Israeli Supreme Court. Before he fled the country, his almost daily contact was with Vincent Alo of the Supreme Genovese family. Thus it's all linked through the years -- Murder Inc. and the Mafia.

Sure there's a new breed new dissenters, but old Dons including Lansky, whom the U.S. Justice Dept. wants desperatley so it can put all the pieces together.

Conrad Greaves was one o the tiny bits in the whole mosaic. And it's all real, no like in the movies. Some producers don't care if thei films are social as well as sexua pornography.

Hearnes Wants Airport Vote

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes wants St. Louis area residents to vote on where a new airport should be built, Missouri or Illinois.

He asked the legislature Wednesday to provide for an election because the wishes of the residents "should be of paramount importance."

Hearnes and other state officials have opposed plans of St. Louis Mayor A. J. Cervantes to enter into an agreement with the state of Illinois to build and operate an airport in the Illinois portion of the metropolitan area.

Hearnes said the matter should be put to a vote for residents of St. Louis, St. Louis County, and St. Charles, Jefferson and Franklin counties. He said the state of Illinois has the responsibility of putting the question to a vote for Illinois residents who live near St. Louis. He said the results should be made part of Illinois' federal application for a new airport.

Hearnes announcement, which came as a surprise, was made in St. Louis where he had come to sign a legislature-approved pay bill for St. Louis police. Cervantes was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

But the office of Illinois Gov. Richard Ogilvie issued a negative response, saying there would be no push for residents of the Columbia-Waterloo area in Illinois to vote on the airport proposal.

Hearnes was asked what would happen if residents of both states voted for the airport to be located in their own state. He said: "Then it would be up to Washington, but they would know the feelings of persons affected by it, which should be of major importance on where they put the airport."

Recently, Transportation Secretary John Volpe said if St. Louis civic leaders could not agree on an airport site within 60 days, then the government would begin reviewing the Illinois airport application.

In connection with Hearnes' proposal, a bill was introduced in the Missouri House Wednesday, calling for a special election on the airport issue either for next November or at an earlier date set by the governor.

Asked if his move was a delaying tactic, Hearnes did not answer directly. He said it was a chance to let Washington know the wishes of the people and if they say they want the airport in Illinois, "that's good enough for me. I'll stop fighting to get the airport for Missouri."

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season would be 35 cents per hundredweight based on the weight of the seed cotton, plus $2 per bale for bagging and ties, and that the dockge rate (because of foreign matter in seed) be 10 per cent of the total weight of the cottonseed.

In years following, names and number of stockholders changed, as did ginning rates and methods, employes and the farm economy.

In 1951, the association resolved to build a new and more modern gin on the original property to the north and east of the existing building.

Many remember the gin company and its heyday, but few recollect season- by-season happenings there as can Ellis Waldman.

Waldman was hired as gin manager in 1932. The son of an Ohio flour miller, Waldman, 76, moved to Sikeston when he was about 5.

"I wasn't here when the gin first opened, of course," he said, "but I know that the first year it was in operation it was the biggest gin around this part of the country."

Waldman farmed 1,440 acres of cotton land on the old Hunter farm -- what is now known as Hunter North Acres Addition -- for several years before going to work for the gin.

"I remember during ginning season that we'd have wagons and mules blocking the street back up to the park (Malone). Farmers would bring their loads up and have to stay over night, we were so busy."

According to Waldman, the original gin was powered by diesel engines and employed three office men and seven to eight ginners per crew, sometimes utilizing two crews in 24- hour shifts.

During expansion in 1951, the gin was once again diesel- powered, but in 1953 electric units were added.

The biggest season Waldman recalls was "possibly during the 40s," when 3,800 bales of cotton were processed.

"We were really busy," he said, gazing out the window. "Some time before that, the government farm program was implemented, and this was all wheat, corn, and clover country. Prices were so cheap, it just didn't pay or justify raising those crops, so farmers switched to cotton. That was during the 30s, I think. Anyway, around then farmers started bringing blacks into the area and cotton started to boom."

For 40 years, Waldman has gone to the gin almost every day.

The afternoon sun glistened on his glasses and drew patterns on his jacket as he spoke:

"Sure, I've seen lots of change in this company ... but mostly I've seen change in the town. I can remember when this end of town was a cotton field, and the streets were dirt. I saw that Frisco Railroad put in ... all we had was the Iron Mountain. You had to go to Charleston to catch another train to St. Louis.

"You know, this property used to have a box factory on it -- they made wooden boxes and crates, the kind you don't see anymore -- and there was also a saw mill. It was run by a steam engine. They used trimmings from the logs to run the engine.

Matter of fact, that big low place in the ground out back was the mill pond, where they dumped the logs right off railroad cars. The logs had to soak for a while ... they cut better when they're wet, you know. Also helped wash all that mud off. The pond's gone now, but you can still see some depression.

"It was used for a dumping ground, too. I guess it was sometime during the 30s."

"We also had a cotton seed delinting operation at one time here. We bought the seeds from the farmers, cleaned it and wholesaled it. At another time, the company operated a farm seed concern."

The seed sales operation was in a building now occupied by Baber Feed & Seed Company on the east part of the gin property.

According to Waldman, ginning ceased in 1968, and the seed delinting equipment was sold at that time.

"When the government began controlling cotton acreage, its a fact that some farmers just didn't work at making a stand of cotton," he said. "They would plant it and then just let it run down. Then they'd plant beans or something. Can't blame them, though, I guess."

Decline in production coupled with other new gins built in the area brought about the closing of Sikeston Gin Company.

"I guess I have mixed feelings about the property being sold," he smiled.

"I've lived with it a long time ... I guess now I'll get some fishing done."

Information supplied by other ginners discloses that today farmers are charged the amount of seed extracted from raw cotton plus $1 per hundredweight for cotton research costs. This operational cost basis has been implemented in the last several years, and one ginner recalls that during the 1960s there was a $6.50 charge for bagging and the same 10 per cent dockage charge for foreign matter in the cotton.

Liquidation of the gin company property will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. on the gin premises, according to a spokesman for the Hale Auction Company. All property will be up for public auction.

The list of stockholders to date numbers 24. Many family names are the same but none of the first incorporators of the company are listed.

Sale of the gin company -- Sikeston's first -- and reorganization or relocation of other firms such as the old Scott County Milling Company may serve as an admonishment for those interested in catching a brief glimpse of Sikeston's economic history to do it quickly.

Benefit Game For Henderson

NEW MADRID — A benefit softball game for the Jimmie Henderson fund will be at 7 p.m. today at the Scott Street ball park. Henderson suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Explosion Kills One, Injures 12

DORAVILLE, Ga. (AP) — An explosion rocked a refinery tank farm today, killing one man and injuring 12 others and police evacuated several hundred residents from the surrounding area because of the danger of further explosions and fire.

Four residents were hurt, two listed by a hospital as in critical condition and two in fair condition.

Gas Pedal Sticks, Car Skids, Collides

A car driven by a Dexter man skidded 86 feet and slammed into the rear of a car driven by Anna M. Boshears, 103 Selma, at 11 a.m. yesterday.

Gene Ray Worley, of Conner Dr., Dexter, told police he was traveling west on east Malone when his gas pedal struck and he was unable to stop before hitting Mrs. Boshears' auto.

In another accident, police said a car driven east on Woodlawn by Marguerite L. Thurman of Anniston, did not stop at a stop sign and struck the left side of a car driven by Richard Wrather, 208 East Wakefield. Wrather was northbound on Park Avenue.

Television Set Sales Investigated

Police are holding two men in city jail today for investigation into television set sales.

Willie Harris, 1-24 Williams, Cape Girardeau and Tyrone Walton, 514 Carver, Charleston, were taken into custody at 107 Luther yesterday.

Both men were picked up after they had sold color television sets which the police say they believe may have been stolen. Harris also is held for assault.

Four were arrested for careless and imprudent driving. They are: Charles Williams, Box 43; John Christy Gardner, Cabana Courts, New Madrid; Thurman Walter Graham, Blodgett; and Gene Ray Worley, Conner Dr., Dexter.

James Robert Laney of Arlington, Tex., was arrested for public intoxication.

Windstorm Kills 6 Persons

VANCOURVER, Wash. (AP) -- A violent windstorm that lashed this southwestern Washington city Wednesday killed three women and three children at a shopping center and injured about 300 persons.

About 40 children were taken to hospitals for treatment, but no serious injury was reported.

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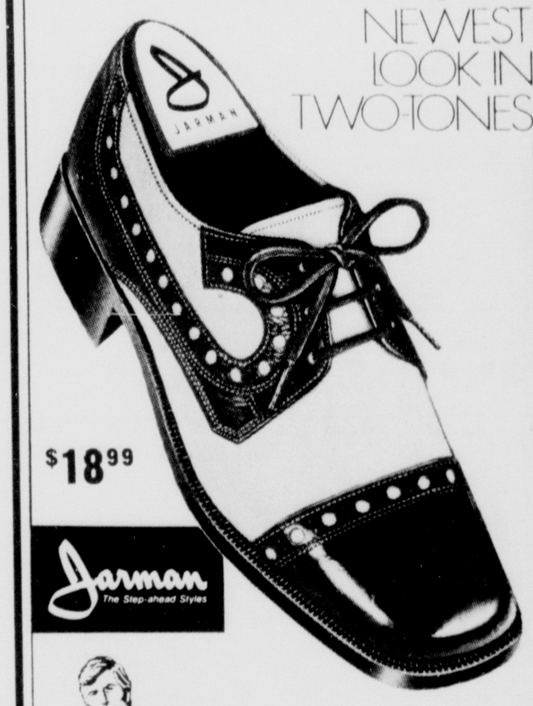

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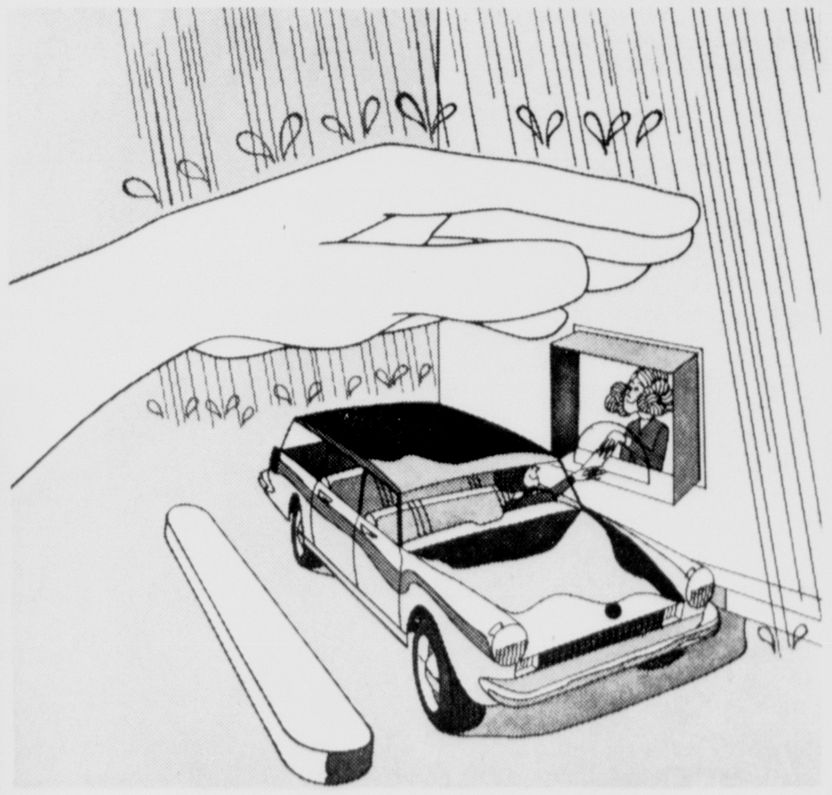

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Saalwaechter-Hulshof

PORTAGEVILLE — The engagement of Karel Jean Saalwaechter and Stepehn Richard Hulshof has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Saalwaechter.

Miss Saalwaechter, a 1970 graduate of Portageville high school, is a sophomore at Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau.

Hulshof, son of Mrs. Stella Hulshof and the late Herman Hulshof of Conran, graduated from Chaminade high school, St. Louis. He is presently employed at Noranda.

A June wedding is planned.

Correction

The name of Mrs. Clara Stewart, 822 East Gladys, was listed incorrectly in a story about her 88th birthday in yesterday's Daily Standard.

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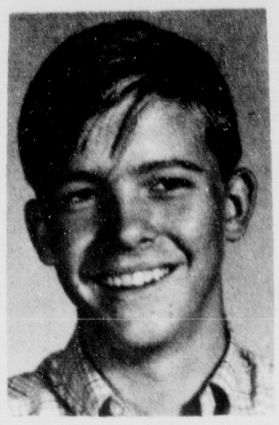

Edward L. Jolley, Jr.

Kelly Sophomore Chosen

BENTON — Edward L. Jolley, Jr., a sophomore at Kelly high school, has been chosen to make the annual sophomore pilgrimage to Jefferson City Apri 10-11.

His trip is sponsored by the Blodgett Federated Women's club.

Jolley's selection was based on outstanding scholarship and leadership. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Jolley of Blodgett.

Do-It-Yourself Projects Easy

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The kit market is helping provide the momentum for the current upsurge in do-it-yourself projects, according to the New York Home Fashions League's panel of marketers who recently discussed "A new billion dollar market: the creative consumer."

Interior designer James May pointed out people had to discover their hands when they realized it might be easier to locate a heart surgeon than a plumber, or that one could have a party catered for 500 people but couldn't get three people to help clean up the mess.

As workmen in various fields become scarcer, new products are being evolved that may be handled easily by amateurs, he pointed out.

Carpet tile is one of the newest do-it-yourself packaged offerings. Installation of carpet has been an expensive item to many stores, and carpet tiles have been added to the stock because they are packed, easy to carry home and simple to install. Many tiles are adhesive backed.

In attending an international textile fair abroad, May discovered the idea had spread to Germany and even to Britain. Carpet tiles now are to be found in every kind of fiber from wool to polypropylene, and in shags, tufts, multi-colors, printed patterns and silk screen.

Another designer Charles Gans explained that new lightweight furniture resulting from our mobile society is on the boards with new concepts for instant sofas, chairs, room dividers, book cases, oversized furniture, lighting techniques, platform furniture and wall systems. A great deal of it provides time and labor saving features for do-it-yourselfers. He illustrated by showing a new lightweight mirror that may be taped to the wall.

Hospital Notes

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Sandra Croup, Parma
Katherine Robertson, Malden
Janice McCollom and baby, Bloomfield
Shirley Johns, Bell City
Ruth Peck, Bernie
Walter Saathoff, Citrus Heights, Calif.
Terrell Russell, Dexter
Brain Lankford, Essex
Walter Smallie, Dexter
Venetria Stafford, Essex
James Gilliam, Malden
Ruby Taylor, Dexter
Katherine Kregler, Malden
Edwin Wooley, Dexter
Lester Gordon, Dexter
Ora Jones, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Dora Mobley, Hayti
Adelaine Chatters, Hayti
Mary Buchannan, Caruthersville
Anita Lafferty, Caruthersville
Dianna Simmons, Caruthersville
Elma Waddell, Caruthersville
Audrey Cobb, Caruthersville
Henry Baggott, Caruthersville
Ada Williams, Steele
Gerald Adams, Steele
Linda Nugent, Kennett
Bridgett Nelson, Lilbourn
Released:
Mary Adams, Hayti
Flody Vanbickle, Hayti
Gladys Dowd, Hayti
Freddie Watkins, Hayti
Mary Ann Farris, Hayti
Louise Darneil, Caruthersville
Onie Borwn, Caruthersville
Kathleen Fowler, Caruthersville
Tony Jay, Steele
Era Gotcher, Steele
James Durbin, Portageville
Mary Lawyer, Portageville
Eddie Dill, Portageville
David Middleton, Portageville
Frankie Brown, Lilbourn
Norma Hartman, New Madrid
101 patients, 3 babies

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 4-5-72
Linda Hornback, Sikeston
Harry Menken, Sikeston
Minnie Schneider, Jonesboro, Ark.
Dennis Young, Sikeston
Clarence Jackson, Sikeston
Hassie Golden, East Prairie
Marcella Murphy, Bertrand
Mark Moore, Sikeston
Robert Kinnard, St. Louis
Pearl Summerville, Sikeston
Mrs. Marilyn Stroud and baby girl, Sikeston
Oliver L. Dumay, Sikeston
Aletta Coleman, New Madrid
Robert Davis, Bertrand
Sarah J. Ward, Dexter
Bradley Maddox, Vanduser
Mrs. Brenda Stallings and baby boy, East Prairie
Nancy M. Stallings, Charleston
Lena Harris, Sikeston
Jean Whittenton, East Prairie
Alphehus Moore, New Madrid
Charles Lumsden, CAnalou
Lena Lair, Sikeston
Lou Kerner, East prairie
James T. Bruce, Sr., East Prairie
Pauline Decker, CAnalou
Mary A. Henley, East Prairie
Shawn S. Ray, Little Rock, Ark.
David Lee Stron, New Madrid

Total Patients Discharged:	31
Total Patients Admitted:	25
Births:	4
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Accident Emergencies:	3
Medical Emergencies:	21
Others:	15
Total Seen in Emergcy Room:	39

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Meetings & Things
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FRIDAY
The Delta scottish rite club will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. for a potluck supper.

MON
Welcome Wagon will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage House.

MONDAY
The VFW Auxiliary will meet at Heritage House for election of officiers at 7 p.m.

MONDAY
Welcome Wagon will meet at the Heritage House at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY
Okeechobee district round table commissioners meet at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

MONDAY
The past matrons and past patrons club of Sikeston chapter 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet for a pot luck supper at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

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New Books At The Library

New Books for Adults at Sikeston Public Library

Fiction
The Cuckoo Tree by Joan Aiken
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The Assassins by Elia Kazan
The Ewings by John O'Hara
No More Dying Then by Ruth Rendell

Non-Fiction
The Lord's Woods by Robert Arbib
Bring Me A Unicorn by Anne Morrow Lindbergh
Making Things Grow Outdoors by Thalassa Cruso
Jazz Masters Of The Thirties by Rex Stewart
Words With Music by Lehman Engel
The World of Art by Robert Payne

Easter Bunny Visits Sells Nursing Home

CANALOU — Members of the community service group of the Canalou 4-H clubs took decorated baskets of fruit to the 50 patients at the Sells Rest Home in Matthews Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Hinson helped the group with the party. Mrs. Hinson's son, Paul, was dressed as Peter Cotton Tail and delivered the baskets as the club sang "Here Comes Peter Cotton Tail."

Admittedly sentimental, M. Goma now lives where Colette wrote "Gigi," and he's happy to have the fictional charmer come to life again in every fashion collection he does.

College News

Martha Bucher

Martha Bucher, a member of Kappa Delta sorority at the Uuniversity of Alabama, has been selected to the Who's Who Among Greek Sororities and Fraternities of America.

She has also been elected attendance secretary of Triangle, a women's honorary society.

Miss Bucher is a junior majoring in elementary education at the university. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bucher of Sikeston

Mrs. Shepherd Celebrates 86th Birthday

CANALOU — Mrs. Nelson Gruen and her sister, Miss Emily Shepherd, gave a birthday party for their mother, Mrs. Dessie Shepherd, Saturday in the home of Mrs. Gruen.

Twenty one friends attended to celebrate the 86th birthday of Mrs. Shepherd. Mrs. Juanita Dillon of Morehouse showed sand dollars and a skeleton of the crucifixion fish she had found in Florida.

BIRTHS

LEFLER — Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lefler of Sikeston are the parents of a son, Darin Lewis Lefler, born Tuesday in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces and is the fourth child, third son.

Mrs. Lefler is the former Dottye Bonifield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mansker of Morley. Lefler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lefler of Morehouse, is manager of Sikeston Finance Company.

THOMPSON — Son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Scott City, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 8:53 a.m. Thursday. Name, Mark David. Weight 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Second child, first son. Mrs. Thompson is the former Miss Sandra McNanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Cummings of Ottawa, Ill. Thompson is a student at MDTA School in Sikeston, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Thompson of Illmo.

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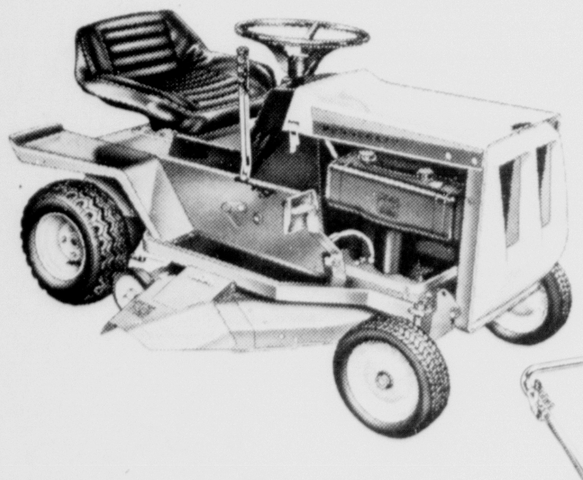

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Little Future For Chinese Fashion

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Like everyone else in the Western world, French citizen Michel Goma is eager to learn about things Chinese. But is couturier Goma looking East for fashion inspiration? "How do you say 'no' in Chinese?" asks the designer for the famous fashion house of Jean Patou.

Despite the fact that an enterprising American firm is doing a sell-out business in authentic Chinese workers' uniforms, contemporary Eastern garb is nothing more than a bamboo straw in the wind, M. Goma believes. "The young can wear the workers' costume," he said, "and it's fun but only a fad."

Adult Western women won't accept a uniform. They had a taste of it several seasons ago, Goma noted, with coats and dresses laden with epaulets, braid and rows of buttons set in military fashion.

The French designer came here to introduce his pret-a-porter collection for spring-summer and he sees the total rejection of the uniform look in terms of colors brightened to their fullest, whirling skirts and soft young silhouettes. His accessories are blatant whimsies —bracelets and necklaces looking like giant plastic rick-rack and stop-and-go jewelry resembling traffic lights.

For the fashion world, the real China question, he feels, is how long it will take Chinese women to abandon their look-alike garb. "They will do it," he predicted, "because they are women first, and Chinese second."

The Frenchman, whose fashion house produces Joy, the world's costliest perfume, now envisions a new Eastern market for fragrances and cosmetics developing within the next decade. Today, toiletry counters in China dispense mostly soap and shampoo.

Goma observed that American women are alert to fashion trends but less at ease about fashion than French women. The French women, he says, know instinctively how to accessorize.

"A designer," Goma said, "supplies a basic recipe and each woman should add her own spice."

He estimates that he produces 700 detailed sketches each season and only a comparatively few find their way to the fashion runway. But one that does, season after season, is sure to look like something Gigi might have worn.

Women's Page

Deanna Galemore 471-1137

Ann Landers

Ann Mistaken For Fat Oola The Belly Dancer

Dear Ann Landers: I've read several letters in your column from women who gripe because their husbands' jobs make it necessary for them to move around the country. They usually complain that it's bad for the childres. I disagree. In fact, it's been very good for our children. I'd like to offer a few suggestions that might help others.

(1) Make the children a part of the project. Discuss the move with them — and always in positive terms. Kids take on attitudes of their parents. If Mon is negative and unhappy, it will rub off on the youngsters.

(2) Take the children to the new city for a weekend visit. Learn from the Chamber of Commerce the places of interest. If the visit is fun the kids will view the upcoming move with enthusiasm.

(3) Allow the children to complete the semester if possible. This might mean Dad will be commuting for a while, but it's worth it.

(4) Keep the innoculation records where you can find them. If they are lost it can be a terrible inconvenience.

(5) Treat each new city as if it's the place you're going to spend the rest of your life. Join the P.T.A. Get involved, Give your children the feeling of permanence. They'll adjust better.

We're moving for the fifth time next May and we know we're going to love the new city. Why? Because we've loved every city we've ever lived in. —Abilene Texas

Dear A. T.: Your last sentence says it all. Thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: What kind of nuttiness is it when a young married woman has such an obsession to be a size 8 that she stuffs herself into sweaters, dresses coats regardless of how they fit. The only thing she cares about is, "Is it a size 8?"

Last week I bought my daughter a pretty housecoat with a zipper down the front. She tried it on and it fit her perfectly. Then she asked, "What size is it?" I told her I hadn't looked at the size -- that I used my eye and decided it would fit her. When she took it off and discovered it was a size 10 she said, "Do you mind if I exchange it for a size 8?" I replied, "It's up to you."

Last night I saw her in the size 8. It fit her like a sausage casing. The zipper was already pulling away at the seams and she could barely sit down. Will you please tell me what is the magic of size 8? — Unashamed Size 14.

Dear Mother: Your daughter is laboring under the illusion that if she can squeeze her caboose into a size 8 she'll LOOK like a size 8. Unfortunately, it doesn't work that way. If a garment is too snug, the person who wears it looks fatter, not thinner. Size worshippers can be led astray, too, because some size 8's are smaller than others — depending on the manufacturer.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been looking at your picture in the Salt LakeTribune for a long time and I just figured out where I know you from. It hit me all of a sudden. My memory took me bach to World War Two. You worked as a Bedouin belly dancer under the name of Fat Oola — followed the troops through North Africa and Italy. You weren't fat but the name was a catchy one. Obviously you snagged a fellow named Landers and your native intelligence has carried you far. Heartiest congratulations. Any girl who can make it from the night club circuit to the newspaper business, I take my hat off to. —W. C. M.

Dear W. C. M.: Keep your hat on. You've got the wrong number.

Are drugs O.K. if you learn how to control them? Can they be of help? The answers are in Ann Landers' new booklet, "Straight Dope On Drugs." For each booklet ordered send a dollar bill, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (16 cents postage) to Ann Landers, Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Japanese Girl Tops In Languages In Australia

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — A 15-year-old girl who has had only two-and-a-half years of formal schooling is turning South Australia's education system upside-down because she is so brilliant.

In university enrollment examinations, Rose Marie Aldin topped the state in Spanish and German, was second in French, gained an A in Italian and a B in English.

Yet none of these is her native language — the Japanese of her mother.

Rose Marie, whose Japanese name is Shigeko, meaning Sunbeam — she's nicknamed Sunny — applied for a place at Bedford Park Teachers' College.

Faced with Rose Marie's amazing examination results, State Education Minister Hugh Hudson agreed to waive the 17 years minimum age clause.

Having been awarded teacher training, she will be allowed to study at Adelaide's Flinders University without attending lectures at the college.

Rose Marie has been traveling for much of her life with her father, high school teacher Dr. E. R. Aldin.

They left Japan in 1960 and went to Morocco before spending two years each in Italy, France, Spain and Germany.

"Dad helped me to remember the languages by buying me children's books in the language I had just learned" said Rose Marie.

Even when they came to Australia two years ago, the traveling did not stop — Dr. Aldin joined a touring circus as a tutor.

"I joined a correspondence school halfway through last year," said Rose Marie. "I'd been to other schools, but Dad thought it would be better for me to work at my own pace.

"I had to catch up on some work but it wasn't really hard."

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The foam "neutralizes any person for 15 minutes, yet without causing ill effects," the producers say.

The device, based on a principle of fire-fighting, was developed by Israel Product Research Co. of Tel Aviv.

Dr. Amnon Jacobson, the firm's president, claims it is superior to existing aerosol spray devices because it accurately shoots the disabling *chemical in a concentrated jet* at the target without affecting others.

In comparison, he said, the spray in anti-personal aerosols spreads widely and is easily scattered by the wind.

His canned foam, Jacobson added, is designed for use by police agencies and airlines as well as private persons.

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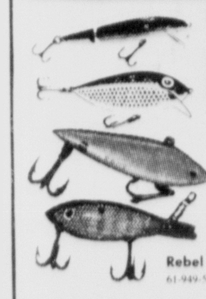

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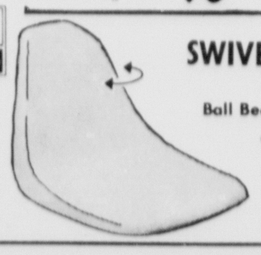

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FFA To Take Part In Judging Contest

CAPE GIRARDEAU — More than 300 members of Future Farmers of America chapters in Southeast Missouri high schools will participate in the annual FFA And Agriculture Judging Contest Friday and Saturday at Southeast Missouri State College.

The contest actually got under way Wednesday (April 5) at Dexter High School with officer interviews and the farm mechanics competition. However, all other events will take place this weekend.

Coordinating the annual contest is Dr. William E. Meyer, head of the agriculture department at Southeast Missouri State.

Friday's events begin at noon and include competition in the areas of dairy cattle, farm management, field crops, and meats.

The competition on Saturday will begin at 8 a.m. with judging in the areas of animal husbandry, soils, poultry, dairy products, public speaking, parliamentary procedure, and creed speaking.

The farm management contest will consist exclusively of a written examination, and the poultry, field crops, and dairy products categories will include written as well as performance tests.

Headquarters for the activities will be Magill Hall of Science on the campus, but the facilities of the college Farm and other farms in the area as well as Central Foods Inc. of Cape Girardeau will be utilized for various areas of competition.

Assisting with activities will be members of the Southeast Missouri State Agriculture Club and the campus chapter of Delta Tau Alpha, national honor society for agriculture.

Dr. Meyer said the vocational agriculture instructors attending will grade the score cards and tabulate the results which will be announced at a 1 p.m. general session in North Hall of Science.

Various trophies and ribbons will be awarded, and winners in each category will advance to the statewide competition to be held in Columbia April 20-21.

Dr. Meyerr said there are 32 FFA chapters in the Southeast Missouri area located at these schools:

Advance, Bernie, Bloomfield, Campbell, Caruthersville, Charleston, Delta, Delta C-7 (Deering), Dexter, Doniphan, East Prairie, Farmington, Fredericktown, Jackson, Kelley (Benton), Matthews, Naylor, Neelyville, New Madrid R-1 (Lilbourn), Parma, Perryville, Puxico, Richland R (Essex), Risco R-2, Southland (Cardwell), South Pemiscott (Steele), Twin Rivers R-4 (Broseley), Twin Rivers (Fisk), Twin Rivers (Qulin), [illegible]-3 (Oran), and Ste. Genevieve.

Q — Which is the oldest state police force in the nation?

A—The Texas Rangers, formed in 1835.

Q—What fictional character was based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle himself?

A—Dr. Watson, Holmes' friend and helper.

Q—How often is the U.S. census taken?

A—The Constitution provides for a census every 10 years.

R FOR TODAY

From David Shy Rph.

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Tour Sponsored By State College Alumni Group

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Southeast Missouri State College Alumni Association has joined the ever-increasing number of groups across the country which are sponsoring summer foreign travel tours, and the response has been good so far, according to Miss Hattie L. Eicholtz, director of alumni activities at Southeast Missouri State.

The Southeast Missouri State group will tour the Scandinavian countries from Aug. 1- Aug. 17.

Miss Eicholtz said there are a limited number of spots available and urged alumni and friends of the college to make their reservations now. Reservations will be taken on a first- come, first- served basis, she said.

The tour group will depart from New York City on Aug. 1 for an overnight flight to Bergen, Norway. During the 15 days in Scandinavia the travelers will visit places of beauty and tour spots of historical interest.

Three days will be spent in Bergen; two is Oslo, Norway; two in Stockholm, Sweden; and two in Copenhagen, Denmark. On Aug. 17 the party will depart from Copenhagen for the return flight to New York City.

One of the features of the stay in Oslo will be a dinner Aug. 7 with three Norwegian students who have studied at Southeast Missouri State. Miss Eicholtz has contacted the three former students, and all have assured her they can be on hand for the dinner.

The base price of the tour includes jet economy air transportation on regularly-scheculed Scandinavian Airlines flights, first- class surface transportation from city to city, first- class hotels in twin rooms, in- flight meals and two meals a day during the tour.

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Heavy Rain And Cool Days Ahead

By LEONARD F. HAND
Farm Meteorologist

PORTAGEVILLE -- Temperatures for April are expected to average below normal over the Missouri Bootheel. Above normal rain more likely to be encountered through the southeast quarter of the nation, an area than includes Missouri and most of the Mid-South.

Deep penetration of cool high pressure systems is again anticipated for the month of April. The below Normal temperature pattern is expected to extent to the Gulf Coast region of the lower Mississippi Valley. This means that the Bootheel can expect to be well within range of high pressure systems bring chilly air southward.

A good number of our precipitation periods are likely to occur with the passage of cold fronts. All of these do not pose the threat of heavy downpours. Exceptions may be when thunderstorms are embedded in the pattern. Several longer periods of cloudy, rainy weather may be encountered when disturbances form along cold fronts and move across the Gulf States south of the Bootheel.

The normal date for light killing freeze has passed for central and southern sections of the Bootheel. However, with below normal temperatures indicated for April, the potential for readings in the 28-32 degree range are extended a bit. Long term data show that in two years out of ten that range may be encountered as late as April 10 in southern Counties, and April 25 along the northern fringe of the region. Chances for a severe freeze (below 24 degrees) are virtually over by the end of March. In one year out of ten, however, northern edges of the Bootheel may be nipped as late as April 5.

Moderate freeze (24 to 28 degrees) remains a 20 percent probability as late as April 10 to 15 from the Central portions of the Bootheel northward.

The occurrence of killing freeze is linked with the chilling potential of the cold air brought into the region with high pressure systems. Each will have to be watched for its individual characteristics, and can be anticipated by following the extended outlooks carefully.

Any reports of damage to blossoms in Bootheel orchards will help us to evaluate the effects of cold weather during this critical stage of development. The extent and duration of cooling is being recorded in one orchard on Crowley's Ridge this season. Reports of actual damage, or lack of damage, to blossoms will enable us to begin defining critical temperature levels for our orchard crops.

Rain has caused less delay than usual in land preparation this season. Distribution and intensity of April showers will determine the extent of difficulty encountered in planting this month. We will begin release of soil temperature bulletins for melon and cotton planting during the month. Past records show that we seldom encounter a five day period with seedbed temperature averaging 68 degrees or higher before the April 30 through May 4 interval. We will discuss relationships between weather and soil temperature trends in releases prepared about twice each week.

Cool weather often means that Alfalfa Weevil larvae emerge over a longer period of time. For advice in how to treat this problem, contact your County Agronomist. Best results are achieved if insecticides are applied when temperatures are expected to rise above 60 degrees. Wind speeds of five miles per hour or less are desirable.

Wind patterns will also have to be watched for periods most favorable for orchard spraying. Schedules are not easily altered, but we are sometimes able to adjust them a day or so in order to take advantage of better conditions, or to protect against approaching wetting periods.

Normal April rainfall for the Bootheel as a whole is 4.29 inches.

Normals for individual cities are:

Cape Girardeau 4.39 inches, Dexter 4.34 inches, Morehouse 4.28 inches, Parma 4.07 inches, Sikeston 4.40 inches, Caruthersville 4.02 inches, Doniphan 4.65 inches, Fisk 4.36 inches, New Madrid 4.14 inches and Poplar Bluff 4.49 inches.

Short period averages for other points are: Advance 4.17 inches, Bloomfield 4.55 inches, Clearwater Dam 4.03 inches, Kennett 3.89 inches, Portageville 3.68 inches, Qulin 3.79 inches, Bernie 3.84 inches, Charleston 3.96 inches, Deering 4.51 inches, Malden 3.60 inches, Puxico 4.16 inches and Wappapello Dam 3.79 inches.

Long period records indicate that for those Aprils with above Normal rainfall has averaged 6.75 inches at Caruthersville, 7.30 inches at Poplar Bluff, and 7.09 inches at Sikeston. Under those conditions, precipitation haas ranged from 4.85 to 12.89 inches at Poplar Bluff, from 5.13 to 13.87 inches at Sikeston, and from 4.81 to 16.46 inches at Caruthersville.

Chopin's March

Chopin's famous "Funeral March" (Sonata, Opus 35) does not express grief over the death of an individual, but expresses the Polish composer's feelings over the loss of the independence of his native land.

CHICAGO (AP) — Mr. Duck is more than a duck around the Bob Brophy home. He has turned the tables on the family watch dog, Duffer, and guards the house from intruders.

The eight-pound web-footed bundle of white feathers has had no formal training in the art of home defending and thinks he is a dog.

A duck house was built in the backyard for Mr. Duck. When Mr. Duck took possession, Duffer moved in, too.

"I'm sure he thinks he is a dog," said Mrs. Brophy. "He quacks when strangers come into the yard and his quack is more like a bark than the sound other ducks make."

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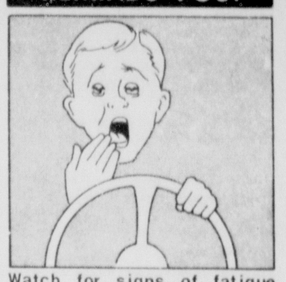

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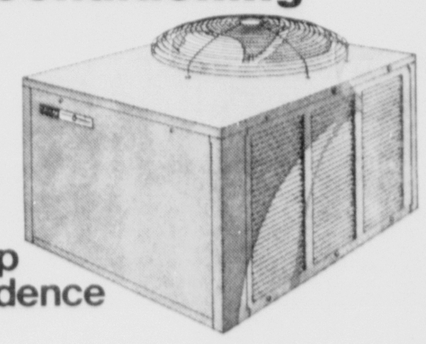

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more than $100 a month in state gas revenue.

"You can't do much with that," Reed says. Half the gas revenue goes for the street lighting.

"We need at least $2,000 a year," Reed says, "and then we couldn't do any street work. We did some blacktopping last year and it cost $1,000 a mile. It took five or six years for us to earn that."

The town council tried to raise taxes but was informed by its attorney that it couldn't. Commmerce, he said is a village, an announcement which surprised the council, since they thought Commerce was a fourth-class city.

Attempts to prove it have been fruitless. While there is evidence in old newspapers that indicate the town is a city, there doesn't seems to be any legal proof.

The official state manual lists Commerce as a village.

If Commerce has its trouble today, it had its glories in the past.

A description of the town printed in an 1874 newspaper said Commerce had "eight stores, four shops, four hotels, two stave manufactures, one pottery, one steam grist mill, two churches and one newspaper."

The town suffered a severe blow after the Civil War when Democrats succeeded in moving the county seat from Unionist Commerce, to Benton, six miles away.

Like so many towns along the Mississippi , river traffic was its only reason for its existance. When the river boats stopped coming, the town's 800 residents began leaving.

A railroad spur that ran through the town disappeared in 1934. And when the state built its highways they were constructed to the west.

Without the boat dock and the park, there seems little hope that Commerce can survive. If the population continues to dwindle, it won't be long before the town disappears. That would be ironic at a time when people are fleeing the cities, in search of a better life.

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Deaths

LUCY WILLIS

Burial of Mrs. Lucy Willis, 100, 531 Sikes Ave. who died Tuesday, was in the Garden of Memories cemetery.

Pallbearers were David Teeter, Glenn Teeter, Gary Robinson, Bruce Robinson, George Childers and Gregg Flowers.

RHODA INFANT

Baby girl Rhoda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rhoda, Sr., of Sikeston, died at birth today at 4:55 a.m. in the Poe Clinic at Dexter.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Leroy Rhoda Jr. and David Joe Rhoda; one sister, Debbie Jean Rhoda; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Kathleen Rhoda of Sikeston and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sullivan of Risco.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Memorial Park cemetery in Rector, Ark. under the direction of the Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home.

ZANIE JARRELL

ST. LOUIS – Zanie Lee Jarrell, 81, died Wednesday at the Evergreen Nursing Home.

She lived in Dexter until 19 years ago when she moved to St. Louis.

She was born June 17, 1890, and married Audie Albert Jarrell Jan. 30, 1913. He died Sept. 19, 1952.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Imogene Rainey and Mrs. Pauline Berry, both of St. Louis; one son, Charles Estel Jarrell of St. Louis; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Morris, St. Louis; Mrs. Dora Bennett, Wentzville; Mrs. Odell Swift, Flint, Mich.; and Mrs. Zella Haynes, Zephyrville, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Watkins and Son Funeral Home in Dexter with the Rev. Delvis Roberts officiating.

Burial will be in Saddler's Chapel Cemetery.

GRACE BARTON

PAINTON — Services for Mrs. Grace Barton 70, who died Wednesday, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Unity Baptist church near Benton with the pastor, the Rev. Bill Huff, officiating. Burial will be in Unity Cemetery.

The body is at the Nunnelee Funeral Home in Sikeston where it will remain until noon Friday.

Mrs. Barton is a former Sikeston resident

MRS. J. D. RILEY

ORAN — Mrs. J. D. Riley, 80, died Tuesday in a Cape Girardeau hospital. She was born near Johnson City, Ill., Oct 15, 1891.

The former Mary Harris married Oct. 15, 1908.

She was a resident of the Oran area since 1927 and was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and the Oran Garden Club.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Clyde Riley, Oran, and Claude Riley, Flint, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Francis Vogel, Oran; three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Smith Funeral Home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Trinity United Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Archie N. Holt, officiating.

Burial will be in Morgan Memorial Park at Advance.

WILLIE DAVIS

NEW MADRID — Graveside services for Willie Davis, 65, who died Tuesday, were at 9 a.m. today at Sand Hill cemetery with the Rev. Charlie Bell officiating. Richards Funeral Home was in charge.

He was formerly employed by the city as a laborer.

Born June 18, 1906 in Oklahoma, Davis died in Pemiscot Memorial Hospital in Hayti, where he had been a patient one week.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Osie Mae Reed of New Madrid.

MRS. LEE MATTHEWS

BERTRAND – Services for Mrs. Lee Matthews, 75, who died Wednesday will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the McMikle Funeral Chapel in East Prairie with the Rev. A. A. Noggle of Dogwood officiating.

Burial will be in Dogwod Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 20, 1896, in the Dogwood community where she had lived most of her life. She was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church. On Nov. 28, 1915 she married. Her husband survives.

Other survivors include four sons, J. B. Matthews of Huntington, Tenn.; Harold and Etchel Matthews, both of St. Louis; and Niamon Matthews of Sikeston; two daughters, Mrs. Steve Duke, Bertrand and Mrs. Jim Bradley, East Prairie; four brothers, Noah, Dewey and Lewey Heath, all of East Prairie; and Roy Heath of St. Louis four sisters, Mrs. Mae Baker of Sikeston; Mrs. Tormy Ripple and Mrs. Roy Heise, both of Moberly; and Mrs. Hazel Nicholson of St. Louis; nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Five Most Active

TODAY'S MARKET

The Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were 5.42 on a volume of 11,000,000 shares

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American Telephone	43 3/8	
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Malone & Hyde	32 1/4	
Manchester Life	8 7/8	
Merrill Lynch	45 1/2	
MidAm. Great Plains	2	
Noranda Mines	38 5/8	
Pizza Hut	25	
Standard Oil Co.	57 1/4	
Texaco	32 1/8	
Transamerica	21 7/8	
Wetterau Foods	37 1/4	

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive Merrill Lynch Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Call Toll-Free 1-800-392-3430.

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he says, is the state revenue department. I'll clean house," he says "and that's where I'll start. It's just a political plum for the governor's friends."

Tax reform is also at the top of the list. He proposes measures to eliminate sham corporations created to avoid taxation.

He proposes to eliminate the $2,500 limitation on capital loss deduction.

He suggests using federal taxable income as guidelines for computing state taxes and eliminating the "annual nuisance" of preparing the complicated state tax return.

He wants to create an effective investigation unit within the revenue department for tracking down tax cheaters.

He argues strongly for federal revenue sharing, but says the concept distorts the relationship between the states and the federal government. Washington, he says, is "sharing with the states and citizens what belonged to them in the first place."

Teasdale says he intends to make sure more of the taxpayer's dollars stay in Missouri. "If the federal tax dollars of Missourians go to Washington, D. C., I intend to make certain they go with a round-trip ticket."

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Ich Corp	9½	10
Pabst Brewing	88¼	88¾
Downtowner	4¾	5
Walmart Stores	26½	27½
Wetterau	36¾	37¾
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Calvert Exp		4¼
Chrysler		34¼
Columbia Gas		31
Eaton Mfg		49
Ford Motors		74¾
General Motors		84¼
Interstate Brands		19
Malone and Hyde		31¼
Mid South Utilities		22½
New England Electric		24

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Seven Treated

Seven were treated as accident patients in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital Tuesday and Wednesday.

Four treated Tuesday were Margaret Shafer, 1, Sikeston, fell and cut scalp; Paul D. Gillean, 23, Canalou, cut and bruised right ring finger; Glenda Williams, 20, New Madrid, sprained left wrist while roller skating; Charles Griswell, 19, Oran, sprained back at work.

Three treated Wednesday were Mark Turner, 15, Wardell, fell and cut right hand; Alpha Duncan, 73, Sikeston, fell and fractured arm; Tammy Woods 4, Sikeston, fell, bruise and scratch of forehead.

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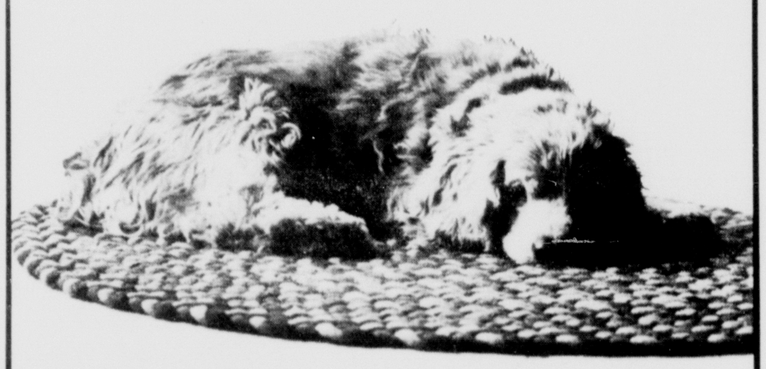

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NCAA Goes To Court

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A $285,763.80 damage suit, second of its kind in recent weeks, has been filed by the National Collegiate Athletic Association against the American Basketball Association and Jim McDaniels, former All-American at Western Kentucky.

The action was filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Louisville, Ky. It also named the ABA Carolina Cougars, Athletes Advisory Group, Inc., and Norman Blass, one of the advisory group's agents, as defendants.

The suit is designed to halt what the NCAA regards as secret signings by the ABA of College players with remaining eligiblity. It asks $185,763.80 actual damages and $100,000 exemplary damages.

The NCAA filed similar action Feb. 23 against the ABA and former Villanova All-American Howard Porter. Both suits ask that the ABA be ordered to announce names of college athletes with remaining eligiblity within 24 hours after entering into an oral or written agreement to play in the ABA or with an ABA team.

McDaniels was the star in Western Kentucky's third-place finish in the 1971 NCAA basketball championship tournament.

The NCAA said its investigation showed that McDaniels signed an undated agency contract in October 1970 to play in the ABA and a five-year, $900,000 contract with Cougars owner Theodore J. Munchak in November, 1970.

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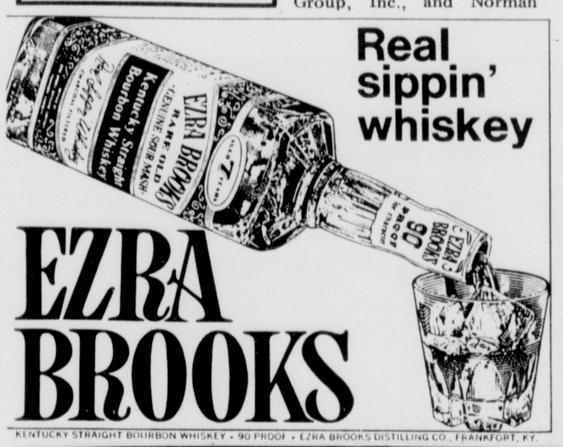

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Ron Jaynes Sports Corner

A 'well known Southeast Missouri golfer, Riggs Wesley, of Poplar Bluff will provide Daily Standard readers with a golf column.

Wesley, who is secretary of the Southeast Missouri Golf Association, also will supply top scores and notes on area golfing in his weekly column, which begins April 21.

For the past 15-20 years, Wesley has compiled and distributed a golf tournament schedule card free to players and golf clubs in Southern Missouri and neighboring states. More than 7,000 cards were distributed in 1971.

The season's first golf tournament is scheduled April 15-16 at Manila, Ark. It will be the Big Lake Country Club two- man scramble consisting of 36 holes and two days of medal play on the nine- hole, par-36 course. The event is limited to 72 teams and will be played in four classes with 18- hole qualifying and shotgun starts. Entry fee is $40 per team and should be sent to Earl Mitchell, Box 599, Manila, Ark. 72442.

Chaffee Will host the 13-year- old Babe Ruth state baseball championship tournament June 30 — July 3. Bob Ralph, district chairman, put in the bid for the Chaffee tournament and was awarded the event at the league's meeting at Lebanon.

The St. Louis Baseball Cardinals were scheduled to open their home schedule Friday at Busch Memorial stadium, but the player strike has ruled that out.

We, by that I mean the majority of the sports writers throughout the country, stand by the owners. The players have the best pension fund, the best salary and are pushing their luck.

But it seems that all of professional sports is getting out of hand ... It's time for Congress to clamp down on both players and management or the fans will turn away ...

Friendsville Academy of Seymour, Tenn., during the high school basketball season lost its 100th straight game.

Harrison- Chilhowee, a Baptist - supported private school, downed the Quakers 65-28. Matter of fact, Randy McCarter just about did in the Quakers single- handed, scoring 25 points for the winners.

The Quakers haven't won a basketball game in the last five seasons. So far as anybody can remember, this is the school's longest losing streak. The team went once for 67 straight without a victory and another time around 50. The last triumph was in the 1966-67 season.

Busch Comments

ST. LOUIS (AP) — August A. Busch, Jr., owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, said Wednesday the strike by baseball players has him "worried sick" about the future of the game.

"Baseball could fall on its rear without any argument if this thing is prolonged for any length of time," said the 73year-old head of AnheuserBusch, Inc.

He said the club owners have "gone the limit" in their offer for fringe benefits and the action by the players threatens the game.

Busch said he had figured on 1.5 million fans attending games in St. Louis this year. "If this were a sport, I wouldn't object a bit, but this has turned into a business", Busch said.

"Being a businessman, I don't like to report to my stockholders on the investment we have in the Cardinals and what we have done for St. Louis," he said, noting that his club contributed $5 milion toward the construction of Busch Stadium.

Busch said if the strike continues for long he will insist that the players be in fit condition before they start to play. He said the players should not be allowed to draw salaries until they are in condition to play.

The Cardinals have cancelled their season opener against Philadelphia on Friday and said ticket-holders would be refunded money on games not played.

Dal Maxvill, player representative on the Cardinals, was quoted in the Post-Dispatch Wednesday as saying he feels the owners are trying to break the Major League Baseball Players Association, which has demanded more money in the players' pension fund.

The players offered a compromise plan to take pension fund interest money and add it to the fund, but the owners rejected it.

"It's hard to think otherwise," said Maxvill," when it's not a matter of money and the clubowners still say no."

Pro Basketball

Pro Basketball Playoffs
By The Associated Press
NBA Conference Semifinals
Wednesday's Results
No games scheduled.
Thursday's Games
Eastern Conference
Baltimore at New York, afternoon, Baltimore leads best-of-7 series, 2-1.
Only game scheduled.
Western Conference
Golden State at Milwaukee, Milwaukee leads best-of-7 series, 3-1.
Only game scheduled.
Friday's Games
Eastern Conference
Atlanta at Boston, best-of-7 series tied, 2-2.
Only game scheduled.

ABA Division Semifinals
Wednesday's Results
East Division
Kentucky 105, New York 99, New York leads best-of-7 series, 2-1.
Only game scheduled.
West Division
Utah 96, Dallas 89, Utah leads best-of-7 series, 3-0.
Only game scheduled.
Thursday's Games
East Division
Virginia at Floridians, Virginia leads best-of-7 series, 3-0.
Only game scheduled.
West Division
Indiana at Denver, Indiana leads best-of-7 series, 2-1.
Only game scheduled.
Friday's Games w
East Division
Kentucky at New York
Floridians at Virginia, if necessary
West Division
Utah at Dallas
Only game scheduled.

PREP RESULTS

BASEBALL

Parma 3 Risco 2
Clarkton 10
Campbell 3

TENNIS

Sikeston 8
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BOSTON (AP) — Former New England heavyweight champion Paul Raymond of Somerville, Mass., and Bob Simmons of Chester, Pa., fought to an eight-round draw Wednesday night in a feature boxing bout at a black tie affair at the Harvard Club of Boston.

Raymond weighed 198 for his first fight in 15 months. Simmons was 20 pounds lighter.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Unbeaten middleweight John L. Sullivan, 162, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho scored his 14th straight victory Wednesday night with a second-round technical knockout over Frank Jiminez, 157, of Minneapolis in a scheduled 10round bout.

In other 10-rounders, Fred Jiminez, 146 1/2, of Minneapolis outpointed Elefat Talabi, 148, of Iran, and Peter Cobblah, 148, of Ghana knocked out Colorado Felix, 150, of Tucson, Ariz., in the second round.

MEMPHIS, Tenn, (AP) — Pairings for the double elimination Missouri Valley conference baseball tournament to be held in Memphis may 15-18 were announced Wednesday.

The upper bracket has Tulsa versus Louisville and New Maxico State going against St. Louis. In the lower bracket, Bradley plays West Texas State and Drake will play host Memphis State University.

Mizzou Unveils Wishbone

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Missouri unveiled its version of the wishbone offense in its first spring football scrimmage Wednesday and the running attack looked good.

"It takes time to perfect it," said Coach Al Onofrio. "We can't afford to polish it right now. You're going to have problems and have to expect turnovers.

The Tigers also used the slotI formation in the almost three hour workout.

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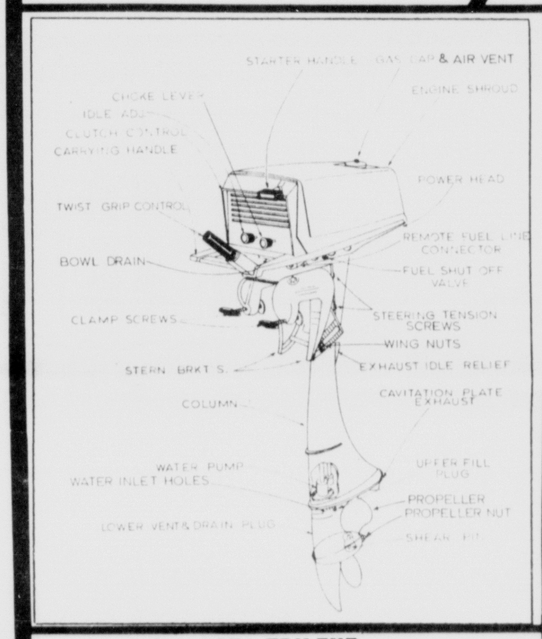

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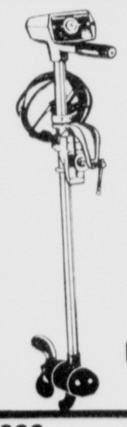

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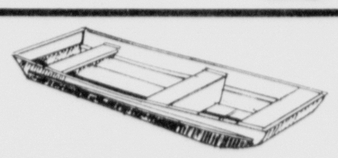

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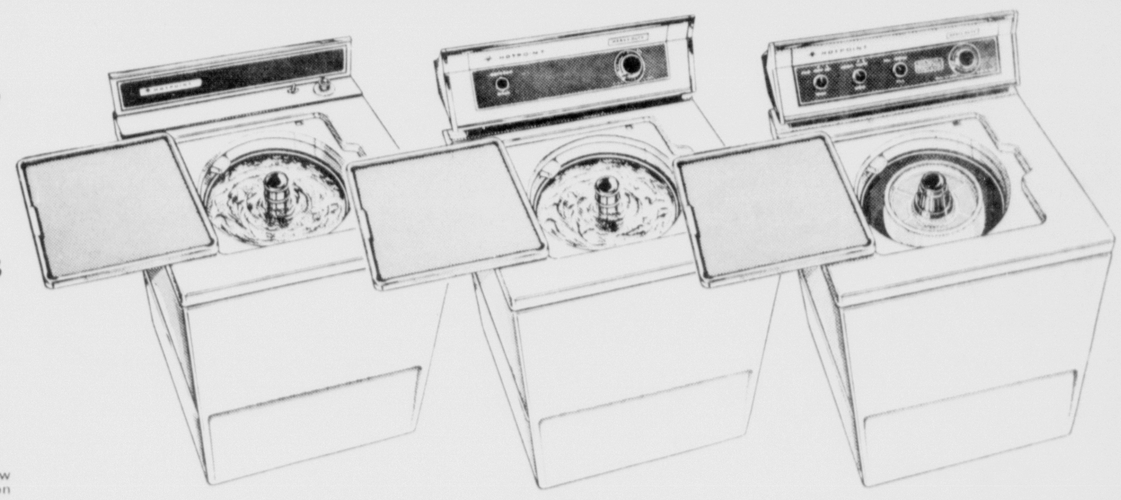

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SHS Netmen Lead

KENNETT -- The Sikeston Bulldog netmen took over first place in the SEMO conference by whipping the Kennett Indians, 8-4, Wednesday afternoon.

"This was our stiffest competition, the one we were worried about", commented Coach John Heacox. "We don't believe anyone will come close to us anymore", he continued.

After the win the Bulldogs are 2-0-1. The Indians fell back into second place with a 2-1 record.

In the singles Hunter Moore lost 1-6, 6-9. David Hahs lost 0-6, 1-6. Brad Buchanan won 6-4, 6-4. Bill Colwick won 6-4, 6-3. Matt Matthews won 7-6, 2-6, 6-0. Bill Lewis won 4-6, 7-5, 6-0. Roy Bowman lost 5-7, 3-6. Allen Figley won 6-0, 6-3. Eric Sappenfield won a pro set 8-4.

In the doubles matches Hahs and Buchanan lost 0-6, 2-6. Moore and Colwick won 8-6 in a pro set. Matthews and Lewis won 8-1.

The Bulldogs travel to Chaffee to take on the Red Devils Monday.

JUCO Contest At St. Joseph

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Representatives from 50 colleges are expected to compete in the National Collegiate Judo contest April 8 at Missouri Western College here.

Jimmie R. Nix, St. Joseph, tourney chairman, said San Jose State University, winner of the team trophy and title for the past 10 years, will compete. Nix said the meet is one of two from which contestants will qualify for the Olympic Trials in Philadelphia April 26-27.

PARMA'S Mike Garrard steals second base against the Risco Tigers Wednesday afternoon as the neighboring schools opened their high school baseball season. PHS edged the Tigers 3-2.

What Baseball Pensions are Now

AGE AT RETIREMENT DATE	CREDITED YEARS OF SERVICE				
	4	5	10	15	20
45	$174.34	218.18	436.36	509.36	582.36
50	$240.00	300.00	600.00	700.00	800.00
55	329.45	411.81	823.61	958.61	1090.61
60	447.63	559.54	1119.07	1286.07	1452.07
65	618.04	772.56	1545.11	1745.11	1945.11

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55	385.46	481.82	963.62	1121.57	1276.01
60	523.73	654.66	1309.31	1504.70	1698.92
65	723.11	903.90	1807.78	2041.78	2275.78

The chart shows in part what major league baseball players' monthly pension arrangements are now and what they would be if increased by the 17 per cent sought by the players. The pension plan begins at age 45, at which a player with four years service would now receive $174.34 but would receive $203.98 under the players' proposal.

Players May Break Strike

NEW YORK (AP) — The second day of the season arrived today with no baseball yet but a count of one strike and with rival pitchers Marvin Miller and John Gaherin warming up again in the bullpen.

The players' walkout, which began Saturday and caused an early end to spring training, forced postponement of Wednesday's scheduled opener in Cincinnati between the Reds and Houston Astros, along with the eight contests on today's slate and two games listed for Friday—Philadelphia at St. Louis and the Chicago Cubs at Montreal.

With bitter feelings continuing to spew forth from both sides and with Paul Richards, vice president of the Atlanta Braves, warning that there might not be any baseball "for a long, long time," the only encouraging sign was a meeting scheduled here today—time and site unknown—between Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, and Gaherin, representing the 24 club owners.

Richards said the owners aren't against the players but are "fed up" with Miller and "simply aren't going to let Marvin Miller run over them any more."

Miller's target, meanwhile, was Earl Weaver, manager of the Baltimore Orioles. Weaver had said that 21 of his 26 players had been willing to defy the walkout and open the season on schedule. He added that 16 of those 21 had been willing to play an exhibition game last Saturday, the day the strike started.

Miller met Wednesday with 18 members of the Orioles at Brooks Robinson's house in suburban Baltimore and accused Weaver of illegal attempts to break the walkout.

"There's a fine point in labor laws and he's gone way overboard," Miller said. "His attempts to break the strike have been as a representative of management—which have nothing to do with being a field manager."

Robinson disputed Weaver's version of the balloting.

"Actually," he said, "the vote was 16-4 that we would be willing to play, but only if the owners would agree to accept figures of the actuaries on the amount of surplus already existing in the pension fund."

The owners have offered to boost their yearly pension contributions of $5.4 million by $490,000—with all of the increase earmarked for health care.

Stoelting Masters CHS

CLARKTON — Coach Bill Hampton's Reindeer took advantage of seven Campbell errors in the first baseball game for both clubs to down the Camels, 10-3, Wednesday afternoon.

Danny Stoelting struckout 11 batters enroute to the victory allowing four hits.

Campbell plated two runs in the first inning to take a quick lead but Clarkton came roaring back in the inning to push across three runs and forge in front, 3-2.

Campbell came back to tie the score in the second inning. The score remained knotted at 3-3 until the third when Clarkton exploded for four runs with the help of Camel miscues. The Camels were never able to overcome the deficit. Clarkton added insurance runs in the fifth and sixth.

Carter took the loss for Campbell. Carl Morgan hit a two-run triple and a double for the Raindeer.

Clarkton takes on the Hayti Indians Thursday afternoon.

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — Del Insko of South Beloit, Ill., became the fourth driver in harness racing history to score 3,000 career triumphs when he brought home Actor Melody in the fourth race at Yonkers Raceway Wednesday night. The 41-year-old Insko joins Billy Haughton, Herve Filion and Joe O'Brien in the exclusive 3,000 club.

BOSTON (AP) — The NCAA champion Boston University hockey team will play a 28game schedule next season, the school announced.

Fourteen of the games will be played at the Terriers' new Walter Brown Rink.

Wagner Holds Off RHS Tigers

PARMA — The Pirates opened their 1972 baseball season with a 3-2 decision over the Risco Tigers Wednesday afternoon.

Wendy Wagner went the distance, allowing only two hits in picking up the win for the Pirates. Wilson took the loss for Risco.

Parma jumped out in front in the first inning with a run and led 1-0 until the fourth when it added another run.

Parma added a third run in the fifth and led 3-0 before Elton Bates hit a two-run homer in the sixth to cut the lead to one. Wagner closed the door the rest of the way.

Parma collected three hits with Larry Blades getting the only extra base knock for the Pirates, a double. Wagner held the Tigers to two safeties including the homer by Bates.

Parma plays Monday at Richland.

PARMA (3)

Player	AB	R	H
Hill, cf	3	1	0
Blades, ss	3	1	1
Wagner, p	3	0	0
Blackburn c	3	0	0
Garrard, lb	3	0	0
Pawielski, 3b	3	1	0
Snider, 2b	2	0	1
Higgins, lf	2	0	1
Crabb, rf	2	0	0
Totals	24	3	3
RISCO (2)			
Smelser ss	3	0	0
McCord, 2b	3	1	1
Bates, c	3	1	1
Rawling lf	3	0	0
Swiney, l1b	3	0	0
Wilson, p, 3b	3	0	0
Davidson, rf	3	0	0
Patterson, p	3	0	0
Byrd, cf	2	0	0
Totals	26	2	2

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Minnie Jane Yount)
deceased)
Estate No. 3978

To all persons interested in the estate of Minnie Jane Yount, decedent:

On the 14th day of March, 1972, the last Will of Minnie Jane Yount was admitted to probate and John Henry Yount, Jr., was appointed the executor of the estate of Minnie Jane Yount decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 14th day of March, 1972. The business address of the executor is 711 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri whose telephone number is 471-0452 and his attorney is Thomas L. Arnold whose business address is Benton, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 545-3522.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is March 16th, 1972.

Almaretta Huber,
Clerk
(Seal)
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri
To be published In the Daily Sikeston Standard
14-20-26-32

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
Sec. 309, 475.140, RSMo. 1959.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Nova R. Dufur)
Incompetent)
Estate No. 3975

To all persons interested in the estate of Nova R. Dufur Incompetent:

On the 21 day of March, 1972, Irene Himes and Uler L. Warf were appointed guardians of the person and estate of Nova R. Dufur, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the guardians is Irene Himes, 201 Adam Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-6196 and Uler L. Warf, 203 Adams, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-8593 and their attorney is Jim S. Green whose address is 204 West North St., Sikeston, Mo. and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

* Date of first publication March 23rd, 1972.

Almaretta Huber,
Clerk
Probate Court of
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Booker T. Miles, Jr., and Willie Dean Miles, his wife, executed a deed of trust dated April 16, 1969, filed for record on April 18, 1969, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, in Book 165 at Page 33; and

WHEREAS, J. O. Martin, then Acting State Director of the Farmers Home Administration for the State of Missouri, was named in said deed of trust as "Trustee;" and

WHEREAS, the beneficiary of said deed of trust, the United States of America, has appointed in writing Bobby R. Hicks as Substitute Trustee pursuant to the powers contained in said deed of trust and which appointment has been recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, in Book 247 at Page 435; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust was executed to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described and contains the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

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WHEREAS, the above described property was placed in trust to secure the payment of the certain promissory note therein described; and

WHEREAS, there has been default of said deed of trust in the following particulars: Booker T. Miles, Jr., and Willie Dean Miles have failed to pay installments of principal and interest when due, permitting the same to become delinquent. Due to the occurrence of default the legal holder of said promissory notes has declared the entire unpaid debt, secured by the deed of trust, due and payable?

NOW, THEREFORE, under the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note and deed of trust, will, on the 27th day of April, 1972, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M., and 2:00 o'clock P.M., sell the above described real estate at a public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the East door of the Courthouse in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, advances made by the beneficiary for insurance, taxes, the interest on all such sums, and costs of executing this trust.

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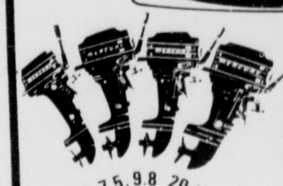

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Looking Back

Naptha Explosion Leaves Family Of Four Homeless

50 years ago
April 6, 1922

Chaffee - H. Martine has lately moved his family to Kennett, where his headquarters are at present.

Mrs. Ed. Crowe of Dexter visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, this week.

Richard Barnett, Miss Mable Barnett, Dess Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barnett went to Caruthersville Thursday to take in the ball game.

Dr. and Mrs. J.H. Yount spent Thursday in Blodgett.

40 years ago
April 6, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bandy moved last week to the Tom Meyer property on North Prairie avenue.

News was received in Sikeston that Clarence Yates died at his home in St. Louis last Thursday night. Funeral services were held in Farmington Sunday afternoon. Yates was married to Mrs. Ethel Davis, formerly of Sikeston.

Leonard B. Kornegger, for more than 30 years a resident of Sikeston and vicinity, died Thursday following a paralytic stroke suffered the previous afternoon.

Mrs. Loucreshia Lynn, widow woman with three small children, was made homeless Thursday when a container of naptha gas used Wednesday in cleaning regalia of the Rebekah Lodge, exploded when placed in a stove. Mrs. Mary L. Ginger, mother of Mrs. Lynn, and owner of the house on Murray Lane, thought the liquid was water.

30 years ago
April 6, 1942

J. L. McFadden, son of Mrs. Lilly McFadden, enlisted in the U.S. Navy several days ago at Jefferson Barracks Recruiting Station, passed a satisfactory physical test, and is now in the Navy.

Fabick Brothers Equipment Co., of Sikeston received the second new car to be issued under the rationing regulations, a report for the past two weeks from county headquarters in Benton showed today.

In the first letter to his family since the startof World War II, Charles C. Branum, non commissioned Army officer reported mistakenly by radio the day after outbreak of hostilities to have been killed in action, modestly mentioned that he had been "in a few hot spots" since Japan's assault on U.S. possessions December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt are parents of a daughter born Monday at Sikeston General Hospital.

Robert Mattox, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Mattox of East Prairie, sustained a fracture of the right leg Saturday when he fell off a wagon.

Blodgett - Leo Lambert, brother of Jesse and Reno Lambert of Blodgett, died Saturday night at Yazoo City, Miss., at the home of E. B. Lowden.

20 years ago
April 6, 1952

Clarence Nunley, 18-year-old Cape Girardeau youth, was instantly killed Saturday when the motorcycle he was riding collided head on with a passenger car at the Morley intersection of U.S. 61, Scott County Coroner Clyde Poe reportd here today.

August Bu. was called to Ziegler, Ill., bythe death ofhis brother, the Rev. Tribly Hall Butler, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday morning.

A baby boy was born March 16 to Mrs. Mildred P. Chism, wife of Cecil C. Chism, chief machinist's mate, USN, at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

Services for Albert Franklin Sifford, 83, father of Mrs. Faye Albritton of Sikeston, were conducted today at the Albritton Funeral Home.

Charles Jerome McCoy of Sikeston has been awarded a certificate of recognition by the University of Missouri and, according to a University announcement, has been offered a board of curators scholarship.

James H. Bryant, 68, a native of Scott County, died last night at his home on Route 2.

J. R. "Reg" Harwell, Sikeston auto parts dealer, was elected president of the Sikeston Rotary Club in the weekly of the group at the Colonial Inn last night.

What's The Law

Women Have Rights As Massagists

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Izzy operated a sauna parlor for men where stimulating massages were adminsstered by robusty females. Concerned that the messages might be a little too stimulating, under the circumstances, the authorities enacted a law tat provided that massagists could only serve customers of their own sex.

A potential death blow to his business, Izzy immediately attacked the validity of the law in court.

"My gals have a magic touch," he told the judge. "They're the best in the business. When they work a guy over, he knows he's in good hands. To force me to fire them just because they're females is discriminatory and ain't fair."

"Let's not kid anybody," retorted the authorities. "If good-looking gals are allowed to give massages to men, there's going to be more hanky-panky going on than a French novel. To protect the morality of our community and to save our men from themselves, the law is both reasonable and necessary."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you uphold the validity of the hanky panky law?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that the law prohibits women from engaging in their profession because of their sex and, therefore, is discriminatory and unconstitutional. Because some individuals might use a sauna parlor as a subterfuge to perform immoral acts, noted the judge, is no reason to deny all massagists the right to practice their profession upon all sexes. A better way of controlling the situation feared, concluded the judge, is to pass a law regulating the giving of massages in detail, the massagists' and customer's mode of dress, etc. (Based upon a 1971 Washington Court of Appeals Decision.)

SHERIFF JOHN DENNIS, left, keeps two new deputies, Tom Dover and Dave Sanders, right, busy learning office procedures in the Scott County sheriff's office.

Warrants Approved

BENTON — The County Court reviewed and approved these bills:

Leible Impl. Co., Sikeston, oil and parts, County Hwy. Dept. $42.13

Dace Paint & Trim Co., Sikeston, repair Ford truck, County Hwy. Dept. $92.42

Chaffee Lbr. Co., Chaffee, 24 ft. of 15 in. corrugated metal culvert and band, $78.61.

Sikeston Motor Co., Sikeston, labor and parts, truck, County Hwy. Dept. $159.93

Fabick Bros. Eq. Co., Sikeston, repair parts, County Hwy. Dept. $112.17.

Standard Oil Co., Oran, Fuel Oil, County Hwy. Dept. $901.51

Ethridge Tire Co., Sikeston, tires and tubes, equipment, County Hwy. Dept. $427.18

Oz-Arc Gas Co., Cape Girardeau, welding gas, County Hwy. Dept. $10.78

Wilkey & Lankford, Dexter, 2005 cu. yds gravel, County Hwy. Dept. = 15 cents = $300.75

Jimplicute, Illmo, printing for assessor, 2000 3½ x 8 forms, $22.05

Daily Standard, Sikeston, advertising, "Notice to Registered Voters" $30.00

S. W. Bell Co., Benton, tolls and rentals, Sikeston office, Probate Judge, $50.94

All-State Pest & Termite Control, Inc. Sikeston, termite control, Jail and Deputy's House, $10.00; Community Bldg. $15.00

City of Benton, rent on Community Bldg. for Surples Commodities $50.00

Sewer charges: Courthouse, $25.00, County Jail, $10.00 Sheriff's Residence, $5.00

Sterling, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis., repair parts Courthouse heating system, $13.18.

Appl. Parts & Service Co., Cape Girardeau, repairs, electirc cleaner, Courthouse, $9.40.

Bids were taken by County Court on gas and oil for county Highway Dept. during coming year:

Standard Oil Co. reg. gas, 14.7 cents.

Halter Gas Co., reg. gas, 14.6 cents.

Sun Oil Co., reg. gas, 14.3 cents

Low bid of Sun Oil Co., accepted.

Jurors For May Term Selected

NEW MADRID — New Madrid county circuit court jurors and alternates selected from each township to serve during the May term beginning May 1 were announced by circuit clerk Van H. Sharp.

Anderson: Robwrt Coleman and Jerry Bell, jurors; Herman Hilfiker and E. F. Brown, alternates.

Big Prairie: Kenneth Wheatley and Joe White, jurors; Omer Sutton and W. A. VanArsdale, alternates.

Como: Jim Rolf, Spurgeon Smith, Encil Knight and J. C. Hamilton, jurors; Floyd Smelser, James Sudburry, Clyde Williams and Lloyd Matlock, alternates.

Hough: James McWhirter, juror; Frank Turnbo, alternate.

LaFont: Coleman Burgess, juror; Guy Turner, alternate.

LeSieur: Max Holoman, juror; James Stewart, alternate.

Lewis: John Pfeffer and Charles Johnson, jurors; Charles Taylor andFred Saltzman, alternates.

New Madrid: C. M. Fredrickson, Dilmos Young, Sam Atwell and Jack Battles, jurors; George Earnheart, Donald Gist, George Bock and Robert Hedgepeth, alternates.

Portage: Ansel Underwood, Bob Worth, Hugh Woods and Larry Pruitt, jurors; Lloyd Stewart, M. A. Shoults, Paul Phillips and Doyne Gaddis, alternates.

St. John: Robert Henry, juror; Edwin Williams, alternate.

West: E. D. Greer and Manuel Taylor, jurors; James Wilkening and Doyle Miller, alternates.

HUD Breaks Off With Dun & Bradstreet

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Department of Housing and Urban Development has ordered all 87 HUD offices across the country to stop doing business with Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., the national credit-rating firm charged by a federal grand jury in connection with a New York real estate scandal.

At the same time, the department said in an announcement Sunday, HUD's Federal Housing Administration has suspended its national contract with the firm under which it has purchased commercial credit information on businesses and individual interprises.

Local and regional FHA offices have been ordered not to rely on individual Dun & Bradstreet credit reports for any single-family mortgage-insurance transaction.

Dun & Bradstreet sells credit reports on individual applicants to private mortgage companies that may use them in deciding whether to approve a mortgage loan. The loans than may qualify for FHA mortgage insurance.

Dun & Bradstreet was the largest of 10 firms and 40 individuals named in federal indictments charged seven present and former FHA employes, including the top FHA underwriter in New York state, with taking bribes in a conspiracy to sell slum housing to low-income people who couldn't keep up payments on the mortgages.

When the homeowners defaulted on their FHA-insured mortgages, the grand jury said, the FHA had to pay off the loans.

The Prayer

from

The Upper Room

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept faith. --II Timothy 4:7.

PRAYER: Almighty Creator, give us strength, wisdom, and patience to do Thy will this day. Help us to be strong in faith and endurance. For Jesus; sake. Amen.

Book Review

The Throne of Saturn by Allen Drury
(Avon J127/$1.50
50/736 pp.)

Today two earthly objects orbit the planet Mars -- America's Mariner IX and Russia's Mars II. Both are unmanned. Allen Drury in THE THRONE OF SATURN proceeds one momentous step further. What if both nations sent manned expeditions to the planet Mars?

Drury, using the novel as his form, prophesies the internal power struggles within the American government as some pressure groups condemn the expenditure of time and money while others demand that America be the first nation to reach the red planet. Within the pressure groups there are individuals who, with their own misplaced ideals, attempt to abort the mission. A devastating act of treason is perpetrated by one of America's own astronauts thousands of miles into space.

When the paths of the Russian and American spaceships intersect, the world catches its breath because this may be the trigger for the first hand- to- hand combat in outer space.

Allen Drury, a Pulitzer Prize- winner for his novel ADVISE AND CONSENT (soon to be reissued by Avon) and a highly astute analyst of America's political scene, has written a novel the Washington Post calls "a thriller and then some." The Chicago Tribune promises "a shattering experience for the readers of this brilliant novel."

THE THRONE OF SATURN was a bestseller from New York to California for almost half a year, selling over 100,000 copies in hardcover. It was a Featured Alternate of the Literary Guild.

Quadruplets occur in one of every 512,000 births, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The Moolah Shrine Circus in Sikeston was a great success on March 24 & 25, 1972.

The Semo Shrine Club gives thanks to the Program Advertisers and the newspapers, radio and TV stations for a great job advertising the circus program. To those who sponsored some of these spots thank you so very much.

But there were many more people and organizations who really made the program a success. A tremendous credit goes to Mr. Sam Harbin, Superintendent of the Sikeston Public Schools; Mr. Roger Sherman, Principal of Sikeston Senior High School; Mr. Robert Miller, Principal of the Sikeston Elementary Schools and their Staff; Mr. Harold Norton the administrator of the Delta Area Headstart Centers and his Staff; Mr. David Ragan of the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic; James Barnhill, Principal of the Martin Elementary School in East Prairie, Missouri and to the manyNobles who donated admission tickets that (63) adults and more than (1,000) underpriveleged and handicapped children could attend and enjoy the Show. We are very grateful to you for your generosity. And to the Shrine Circus Committee Heads, thanks for a great job well done. Thanks to the many Bankers and Merchants who helped sell tickets to the show. All of this helped tremendously.

The attendance was 7230, this will make it possible for the Semo Shrine Club to make a donation of at least $700.00 to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

NOTE: The producer has been informed by Moolah Temple, as soon as he can give them a date, they will sign a contract for another circus in 1973, here in the Sikeston Field House.

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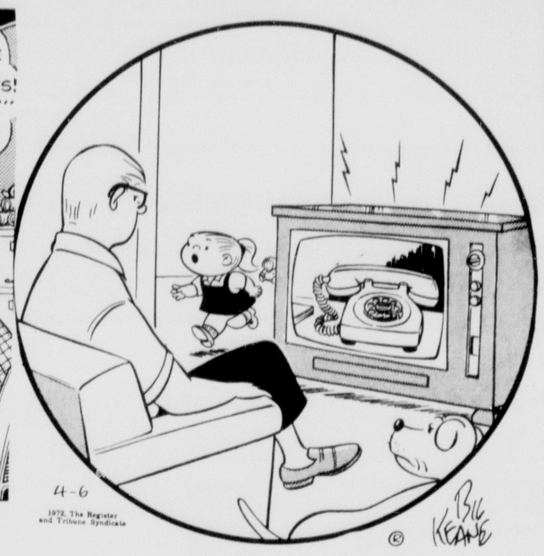

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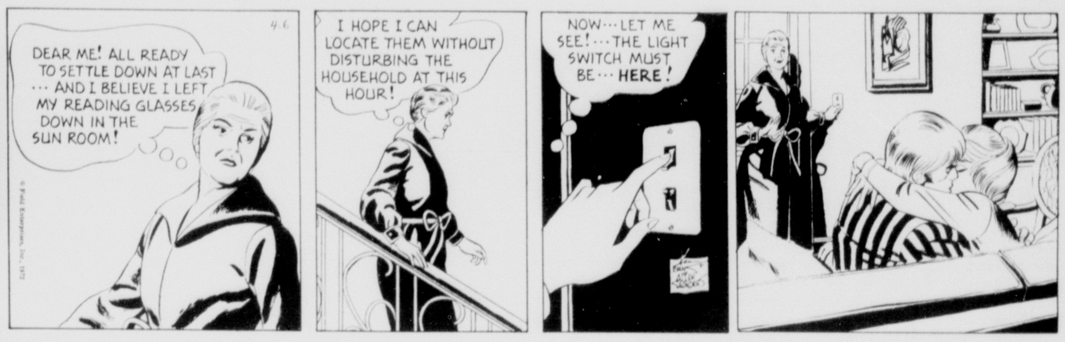

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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, April 6, the 97th day of 1972. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1917, President Woodrow Wilson signed a declaration of war between the United States and Germany.

On this date:

In 1830, the first Mormon church was organized by Joseph Smith at Fayette, N.Y.

In 1841, Vice President John Tyler was sworn in as the 10th U.S. president, following the death of President William H. Harrison.

In 1909, the American explorer, Robert E. Peary, reached the North Pole.

In 1941, during World War II, German forces began invading Greece and Yugoslavia.

In 1955, Sir Anthony Eden succeeded Sir Winston Churchill as British prime minister after Churchill's resignation.

In 1957, the few remaining trolley cars in New York made their last runs.

Five years ago: A Beverely Hills, Calif. boy who had been kidnaped was released unharmed after payment of $250,000 in ransom.

One year ago: The composer, Igor Stravinsky, died in New York at the age of 88.

Thought for today: The true wealth of a country lies in its men and women. Richard Aldington, English writer, 18921962.

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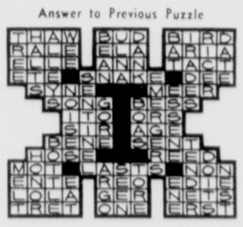
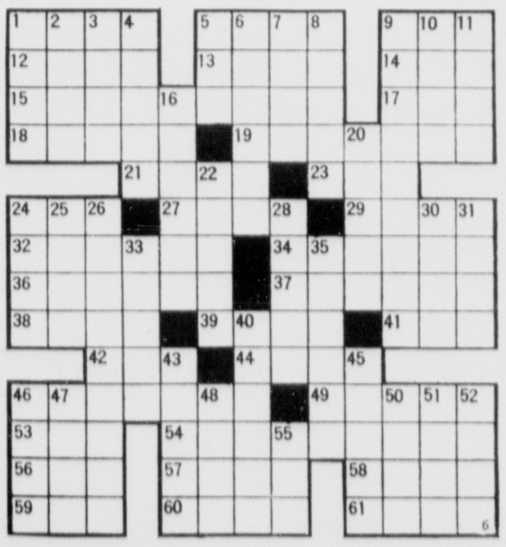
1 —— the light fantastic
5 Buy and ——
9 Belling the ——
12 Ceremony
13 Operatic solo
14 Spanish cheer
15 North or South —— (pl.)
17 Robert E. ——
18 Fruits
19 Colonizes
21 —— of oxen
23 Observe
24 Type of lettuce
27 Hit or ——
29 Culmination
32 Egg dish
34 Highlander's garb
36 Venerate
37 Concurrence
38 Had knowledge of
39 Indian weights
41 English river
42 Nothing
44 Stagger
46 Foreign ——
49 Sovereignty
53 High card
54 Impressive display
56 Meadow
57 For fear that
58 Fly aloft
59 Bitter vetch
60 Suffixes
61 Within (comb. form)

DOWN

1 Walk into a ——
2 White frost
3 Genus of willows
4 Pear cider
5 Pouch (anat.)
6 Expunges
7 In the —— of fire
8 Endures
9 Cool, calm and ——
10 Nautical term
11 Golfer's gadgets
16 Chemical compound
20 Rips
22 Hawklike birds
24 Bottle stopper
25 Foretoken
26 Sail the —— ——
28 Fixed look
30 Lion's pride
31 Grafted (her.)
33 ——and Clark expedition
35 State positively
40 Boy's name
43 Kind of thread
45 New —— on life
46 Masculine
47 Cake froster
48 "—— Sesame!"
50 Portrait statue
51 Pleased
52 Roman ruler
55 Courts (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Your	31 To	61 Emotional
2 Be	32 To	62 To
3 Don't	33 To	63 Obvious
4 A	34 May	64 Key
5 Give	35 Don't	65 Is
6 You	36 Into	66 To
7 Check	37 Is	67 An
8 Friends	38 Disputes	68 Troubles
9 Good	39 A	69 Try
10 Financial	40 The	70 Decision
11 Your	41 Interested	71 Highlighted
12 Work	42 Begin	72 That
13 Calm	43 Overlook	73 Opportunity
14 Be	44 Judge	74 Set
15 Professional	45 Take	75 Your
16 Your	46 Let	76 Own
17 Can	47 A	77 Pace
18 Tendency	48 Sympathetic	78 It
19 Are	49 Come	79 Your
20 Day	50 Romance	80 Unexpected
21 Tangles	51 Priority	81 Or
22 Ability	52 In	82 Tension
23 Interests	53 New	83 A
24 Today	54 An	84 It
25 Pushed	55 Motives	85 Demands
26 Superior	56 To	86 Turn
27 Work	57 Your	87 Cause
28 Encourage	58 Studies	88 Classes
29 Or	59 Premature	89 Head
30 Not	60 Is	90 Develop

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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 64-65-66-74 / 75-76-77

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 11-22-33-44 / 55-60-71

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 7-18-32-43 / 54-63-73

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 3-14-25-36 / 47-59-70

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SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 9-20-31-42 / 53-58-81-88

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 8-19-30-41 / 52-57-68

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 1-12-23-34 / 45-67-80-86

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 2-13-24-35 / 46-61-82-90

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 6-17-28-39 / 50-69-78

Good · Adverse · Neutral

WORK is expected to begin this summer on the city's new 140-acre park on North Ingram Road. Approval of a federal grant for the park was received yesterday by the city.

Senators Stew Over State Budget

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Senate Appropriations Committee fretted for about an hour Wednesday night before throwing in the towel on a budget dilemma.

Committee Chairman Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, said no progress was achieved in the talks and it was decided to push the problem over until the next slated meeting of the committee at 10 a.m. Monday.

The entire state budget was thrown back into the laps of the committee Wednesday shortly after the Senate approved, 2111, the restoration of a full $35 million increment in increased aid to public schools.

Manford said some "extraordinary recommendations" were made by members of the committee after the $15 million committee cut in school aid was overridden. He would not elabarate.

But sources close to the committee indicated there is shrong sentiment in the committee to "sit on" the budget bills until more up-to-date data is available on anticipated revenue.

Budget problems must be resolved by April 22, or Gov. Warren E. Hearnes might be compelled to call a special session of the legislature.

The Senate disagrees with the administration's estimates of anticipated revenue to cover the state's share of the $1.9 billion budget recommended by Hearnes.

Many members of the Senate committee apparently felt that the $15 million restored in school aid would have to be retrieved from tentative budget approvals for other agencies and programs.

Another alternative would be the reconsideraton of Senate action Wednesday.

Escapee Captured

GREENVILLE — One of three men who escaped from the Wayne County Jail late Tuesday was seized by troopers last night in Wayne County, according to the highway patrol.

The men escaped by lowering themselves from a window with tied blankets.

Taken into custody was Steven Keefer, 17, of Kansas City, who was in jail on charges of robbery and escape.

Still being sought are Robert Holliway, 33, of St. Louis, who was being held for felonious assault; and Michael Duen, 25, of St. Louis, who was being held on bogus check charges.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 5,000 hogs, 150 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 5500; butchers 50-75 higher; sows 25-75 higher; 1-2 200-230 lb butchers 23.50-23.75; 85 head 24.00; 1-3 200-240 lb 23.00-23.50; 1-3 300-350 lb sows 20.75-21.25; 1-3 350-450 lb 20.50; 2-3 450-600 lb 20.75-21.00. Boars 20.00 with weights under 350 lb 18.50-19.00.

Cattle 1500; receipts mostly feeder consigned to today's auction. Terminal supply largely cows with only a few head slaughter steers and heifers on offer. Cows mostly 50 lower, bulls steady, not enough other classes to test market.

Slaughter steers, small lot choice near 1100 lb grade 2-3 34.00; part load good with few choice near 1000 lb 33.25, standard and low good 29.00-31.50. Slaughter heifers, small lot choice around 900 lb 32.50, good 29.00-31.00; standard 28.00. Cows, commercial 23.00-25.00; few head 25.50, utility 23.0025.50; few head high-dressing Holsteins 26.00 early. Cutter 21.00-23.00, canner 19.00-21.50. Bulls, utility, commercial and good 27.50-28.50. Calves few choice and prime vealers 45.0050.00.

Sheep not enough to test market.

Little Light Shed On U.S. Meat Inspection Report

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Agriculture Commissioner Dexter D. Davis took the wraps off a confidential federal meat inspection report Wednesday, but only long enough to give the Senate Appropriations Committee a peek at it behind closed doors.

Both Davis and committee chairman Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, were tight-lipped about what the report contained after a 45-minute executive session.

But both said the committee apparently was satisfied the report contained nothing that would jeopardize the continuation of the state meat inspection program or the nearly $600,000 appropriation for that purpose.

Davis at the same time branded as "ridiculous" reports by a Springfield television station, KYTV, that Davis entered into a secret agreement with officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to salvage the state program.

From what could be gleaned from various sources, the report found inadequacies in some small meat processing plants which led federal authorities to recommend discontinuation of the state program, operated under the auspices of USDA.

At that point last fall, Davis confirmed he contacted the television station and asked that a story on the report be withheld while he negotiated with federal officials to give the state program another chance.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes recommended dropping the program in his budget recommendations in the interest of economy, but the House restored the funds on the grounds that rigid federal standards would force many small processors out of business even though the wholesomeness of their product was sound.

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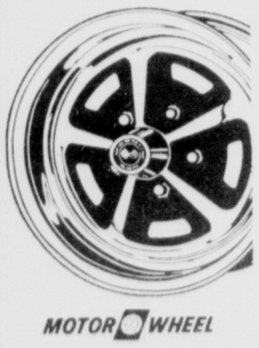

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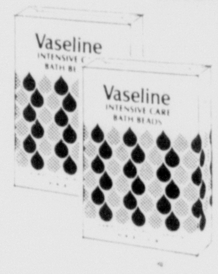

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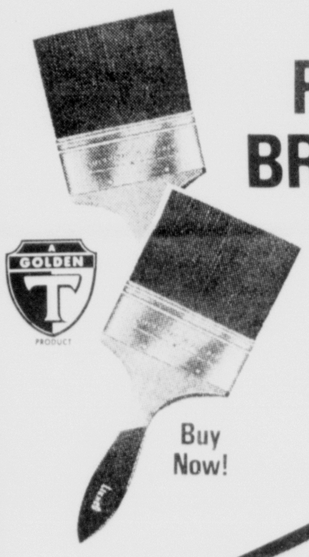

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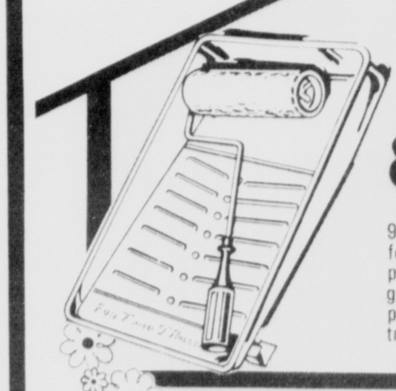

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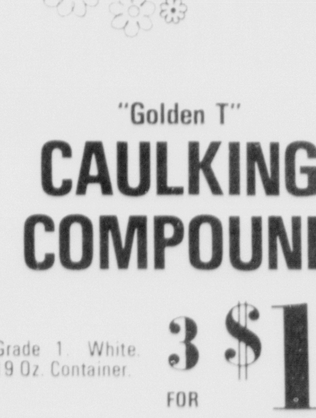

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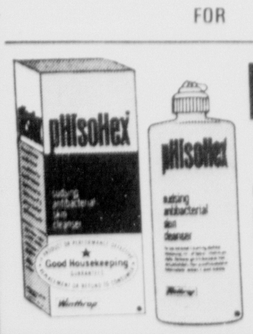

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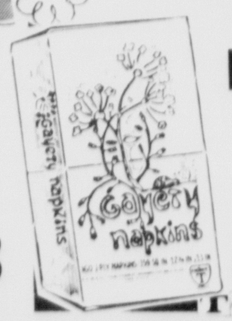

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